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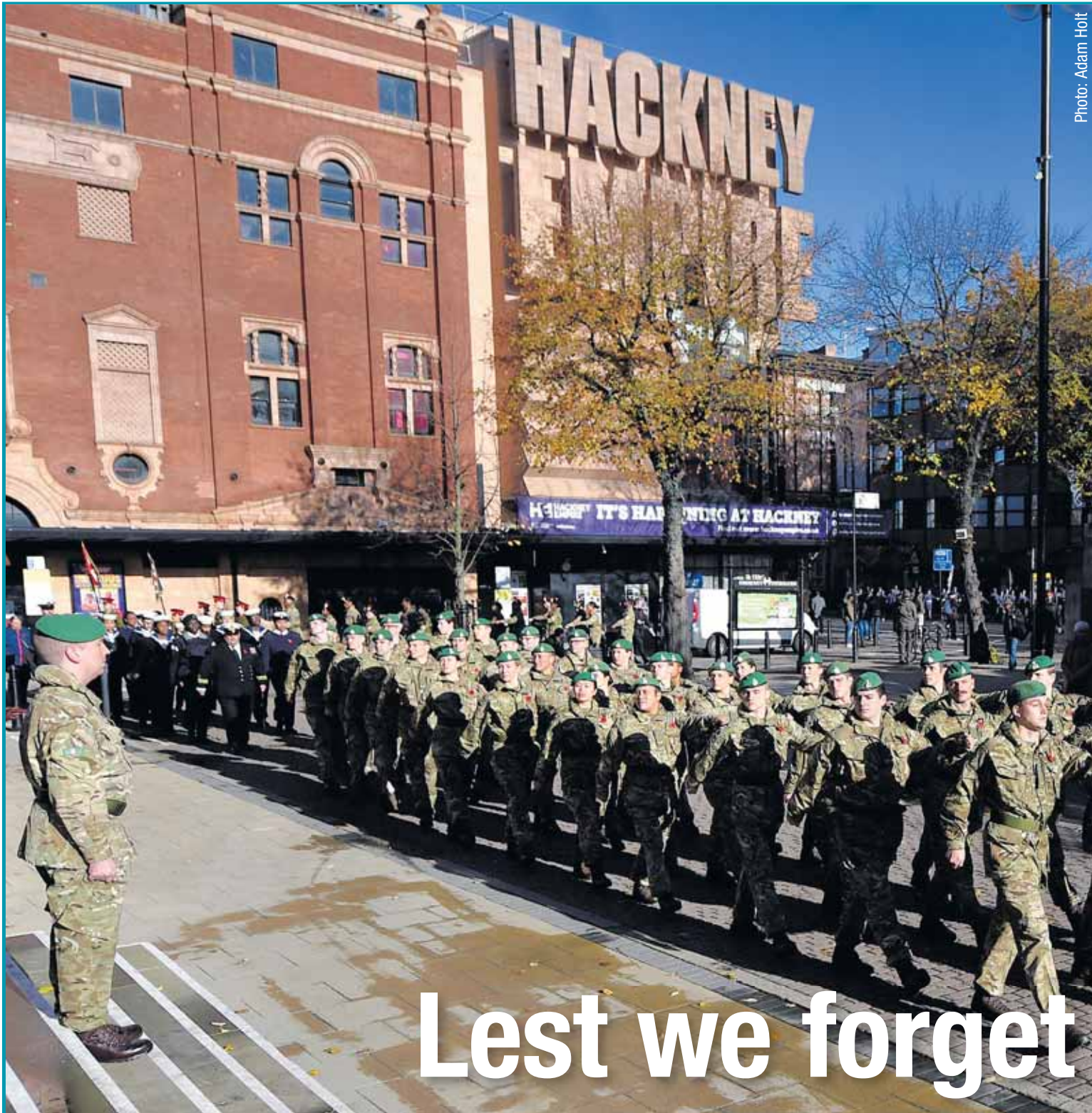


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Lest we forget

The procession makes its way back to Hackney Town Hall to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War at the Remembrance Sunday parade and service

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on 11 November.

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Artists impressions of proposed new leisure centre, school and housing on the current the Britannia Leisure Centre site

Britannia rules



PROPOSALS to build a new leisure centre, school and homes by Shoreditch Park have taken a step closer after they were approved by Hackney's Planning Sub-Committee on 7 November.

The Council's planning application to develop the site on and around the current Britannia Leisure Centre now needs to go before the Greater London Authority (GLA).

The Council's proposals have been two-and-a-half years in the planning and subject to widespread consultations and engagement events.

The plans include a state-of-the-art leisure centre (see box out); a new secondary school and sixth form with 1,140 places; up to 481 new homes, 81 of which will be for social rent or shared ownership; a public square with seating; improved walking and cycle routes linked into the wider network, and more than

“Hackney's current and future generations deserve access to good schools and leisure provision”

1,000 new cycle parking spaces; tree planting, leading to 33 more trees than there are now, and wildlife-friendly planting to provide a greater variety of habitats and food sources.

The new buildings will be placed on the site of the existing Britannia Leisure Centre – which will not close until the new one is open – the existing asphalt sports courts, and the site of the Hoxton Press sales and

marketing suite.

If approved by the GLA, it's hoped that construction will start on the leisure centre and school early next year, and be completed in 2021.

Leisure centre

- 6-lane, 25m main pool with moveable floor
- 20m x 10m training pool with moveable floor
- Water features and flume
- Cafe and toilets, also serving Shoreditch Park
- 6-court sports hall
- Crèche and soft play
- Sauna and steam room
- Fitness suite and flexible studio spaces
- Four squash courts
- 2 five-a-side pitches
- 2 tennis courts



The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: “It's taken us years of planning, consultations and public meetings to get to this stage, and we've listened to residents and taken on board their feedback throughout. We've tried to include as many elements of what people have told us they want as possible.

“The current leisure centre simply doesn't deliver the standard of provision or access that Hackney's diverse communities expect.

“The new centre will be better in almost every way and preserves many of the family friendly elements we know that people value.

“What we're proposing is necessary if you believe Hackney's current and future generations deserve access to good schools and leisure provision.”

MORE INFO

For more info, visit:
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X-mas the spot

Join the cast from Hackney Empire's panto, 'Aladdin' on 2 December to switch on the festive lights

HACKNEY'S festive lights are set to be switched on at the Town Hall Square on 2 December, from 4.30pm. For the first time, a 12-foot

menorah (a nine-branched candelabrum) to mark the Jewish festival of Hanukkah will be turned on, as well as the Christmas tree lights.

This will then be followed by festive activities in the square, where visitors can get warm with sing-a-long carols, steel pans, hot chocolate

and mulled wine. Panto characters from Hackney Empire's 'Aladdin' (pictured) will join The Speaker of Hackney to turn on the lights.



News in brief

Hackney celebrates Diwali

THE Hackney-based London Sagar Community came together to celebrate Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights. The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, and Deputy Mayor, Cllr Feryal Demirci, attended the festivities on 11 November and were treated to a selection of devotional songs sung by members of the local community before viewing a fabulous fireworks display.



The London Sagar Community has been active in the borough for three years. It provides a platform for the Hindu community in Hackney to share their culture and religion with everyone. For more information, visit: www.facebook.com/LondonSagarCommunity

Winter Warmer for over 55s

FOOD, live cabaret, and lots of advice on keeping warm, healthy and happy over the coming colder months, is the focus of this year's Winter Warmer showcase.

The free, hugely popular Council event, is an opportunity for Council tenants and leaseholders aged over 55 to mingle with neighbours, and find out about services and activities aimed at them in the borough.

Among the delights on offer, attendees can expect an exclusive one-off Posh Club pop-up with food and live entertainment, and a performance of 'Cindy Rella', by Theatre Exchange, a modern-day, Hackney-as-now panto. Tesco will also be providing free goody bags.

The event takes place on 27 November, in the Assembly Rooms at Hackney Town Hall, Reading Lane, E8 1EA, from 11am-3pm.

For more information, call: **020 8356 3691**; or email: consultation@hackney.gov.uk



Light up a life at St Joseph's

A REMEMBRANCE service for anyone who has lost a loved one is open for all to attend, at St Joseph's Hospice, on 6 December.

The Light up a Life dedication ceremony includes the lighting up of the tree where each light represents the life of a loved one. The stars will stay on the tree until January and the names will be entered into a remembrance book. The ceremony welcomes people of all faiths or no faith and is open to anyone, regardless of how long ago their loved one died, where they died, or whether or not they received care from the hospice.

The service is set to take place from 7pm at St Joseph's Hospice, Mare Street, E8 4SA.

For more information, or to make a dedication, visit: www.stjh.org.uk/LUAL18; or call: **020 8525 3200**.



STOKE Newington Town Hall is in the spotlight as the location for one of the festive season's most talked about TV adverts.

The Town Hall's stunning 1930s assembly hall played host to Sainsbury's feel good Christmas ad, which features a school Christmas show. It follows a young girl dressed as a star nervously stepping on stage before wowing the audience, including her emotional mother, with a stellar rendition of the New Radicals' classic 90s song, 'You Get What You Give'.

The star is supported by a cast of children playing a host of weird and wonderful Christmas characters, from a nativity camel to baubles and presents and even a set of fairy lights – including a flying plug.

The advert, created by ad agency Wieden+Kennedy and production company Partizan, premiered during 'Coronation Street' on 12 November, and caused a storm on social media.

A star is born



Stoke Newington Town Hall played host to Sainsbury's feel good Christmas ad

During filming, more than 60 talented youngsters took over Stoke Newington Town Hall for several weeks in September, turning the space into dressing rooms and rehearsal space. The assembly hall seen in the advert boasts dark mahogany, elegant marble and one of Europe's largest working mirror balls, and

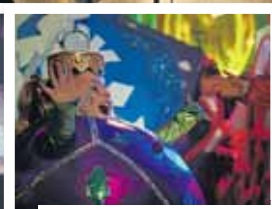
is popular with production companies, event organisers and wedding parties alike.

Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: "We're proud to show off Stoke Newington Town Hall in such a high-profile advert, and it's certainly got us feeling festive! By hiring out spaces in this way, we're generating money to pay for

vital maintenance of these important buildings."

Stoke Newington Town Hall is one of a number of unique venues owned by the Council which are available for hire. For more information, visit: www.hackneyvenues.com

To apply to film in the borough, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/film



RESIDENTS, businesses and visitors in Dalston will get the opportunity to directly tell the Council their ambitions for their community at a major event this month.

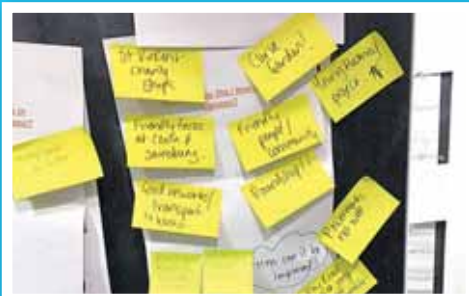
More than 3,000 people have already had their say about the future of the area in the 'Dalston Conversation' since it launched two months ago.

Now the Council will bring together hundreds of people on 27 November for a conversation about what its priorities should be to ensure that the growth of the area brings opportunities for everyone.

Dalston's population has gone up 12 per cent in just four years, and the prospect of Crossrail 2 – a high-speed train line that would link the town centre directly to north, central and south-west London – means developers are likely to want to build more tall buildings in the area.

While some of these changes will be out of the Council's control, it wants to make sure it is using every tool at its disposal to maximise the benefits of growth – whether that's better public spaces, getting the right new buildings in the right places or ensuring everyone has access to new jobs, education or arts and culture opportunities.

The Mayor of Hackney,



Dalston conversation

Help shape the future of Dalston – and sign up to an event on 27 November

“The Council should bridge the gap between those that feel excluded and the opportunities a growing Dalston brings”

Philip Glanville, said: “Dalston is seeing rapid social and economic change, which brings huge opportunities but also real challenges.

“People have told us they feel left behind by this

change – that they won't be able to afford to live here, that new jobs won't be for them, that their family simply won't benefit.

“New people and investment should be celebrated, but my vision

is that the Council should bridge the gap between those that feel excluded and the massive opportunities a growing Dalston brings.

“We need your views on how to make that happen.”

MORE INFO

Sign up to the event in Dalston on 27 November, from 6.30-8pm, by visiting: consultation.hackney.gov.uk; or calling: 020 8356 1739

Concerns over London Overground ticket office closures

THE COUNCIL has expressed concerns and opposition to Arriva Rail London's plans to close ticket offices in Hackney. This follows its consultation response to London Travelwatch and support of RMT Union protests last month.

Currently all of the Overground stations in Hackney, with the exception of London Fields, have ticket offices but these plans – which cover 88

stations London wide – would leave the borough without a single ticket office at any Overground station.

In a letter sent to Arriva Rail London, which operates London Overground, Mayor Philip Glanville underlined that the Council fully supports trade union concerns that these ticket offices provide important information, assistance points for passengers, particularly those who are disabled, as

well as refuge points for staff. He also asked Arriva Rail to supply more detail on staffing of Overground stations.

Mayor Glanville wrote: “In an inner-London borough that is already facing significant cuts to our TfL bus services, as well as few Underground stations to begin with, we consider these proposals unacceptable. We oppose a blanket approach to scrapping all ticket offices.”



News in brief

Terrence Higgins Trust report

A COMMUNITY building event to explore the experiences of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer people of colour (LGBTQ+ POC) in Hackney and City of London is set to take place on 29 November.

The event, from 6.30 to 9pm at Chats Palace Theatre, Homerton, is being hosted by Terrence Higgins Trust, and funded by the Council and City of London.

It is part of work to help improve access to health and social services in the borough for LGBTQ+ POC, particularly in relation to mental health and sexual health services. People will be asked to share their experiences of accessing local services and how these can be redesigned and improved to better meet their needs.

The information will inform a report that Terrence Higgins Trust is producing to help shape services for the future.

People who cannot attend the event can still contribute to the report by emailing:

hackneyideas@ttht.org.uk

For more information,

visit: [www.ttht.org.uk/](http://www.ttht.org.uk/our-work/community-projects/hackney-healthy-ideas)

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New money for Council homes

ALMOST £50 million of funding from the Mayor of London's Building Council Homes for Londoners programme will help deliver nearly 1,000 genuinely affordable new homes in Hackney.

The borough is one of the biggest winners in a new £1 billion allocation helping councils across London get building, with a £45.5 million grant that will see work begin on 949 new Council homes for social rent and shared ownership by 2022 – the third highest in London.

The Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, said: “This funding will help us deliver 949 genuinely affordable new homes by



2022, all on sites where planning permission is in place or where design and consultation is well underway.

“This is on top of the 550 new homes we have already completed since 2010.”

Free immigration information

TWO events are being held in Hackney to offer information and advice on applying for citizenship or establishing settled status.

The sessions, by migrant support charity Praxis Community Projects, are for borough residents who came to the UK before 1989 from any country. People don't need to book a place and the names of those attending will not be shared with the Council or Home Office.

The events are set to take place on 21 November at Hackney Museum, 1 Reading Lane, from 5-7pm; and 11 December at Hackney Caribbean Elderly Organisation, 39 Leswin Road, from 2-4pm.

A specialist immigration adviser will be available to offer free, independent advice. For more information call Joanne Blackwood on: 020 8356 4959.

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By Harriet Worsley

I have become known as ‘the toilet block guy’, but it’s worth it,” laughs Marcus Duran.

On a bright winter’s day, he is standing before the building that earned him this unusual nickname.

A dilapidated public toilet, abandoned for over a decade, it does not look like the sort of place that would inspire. Yet Marcus is part of a neighbourhood group that has battled for years to save and reinvent it. And it looks like their efforts might just be about to pay off.

Clapton Commons Community Organisation Ltd (CCCOL) launched in 2013, with an ambitious plan to turn the old toilet block on the common into Liberty Hall – a 700 sq ft community hall. Four years later, the group is three weeks and £13,000 away from making it a reality.

“We have raised 72 per cent of our fundraising target on Space Hive,” explains Marcus. If, by 17 December, the group has received pledges totalling 100 per cent or more of the nearly £50,000 needed, then building work can begin within weeks, and the hall could open next summer.

Getting to this point has been ‘a long story’, he explains, “but it really illustrates what can happen when neighbours work together with resilience and perseverance.”

CCCOL was set up as a partnership between St Thomas’ Church and the Clapton Terrace Residents Association and is now open to anyone who lives and works in the local area.

Over the past four years, it has attracted the support of many, including Fr William Taylor, the vicar of St Thomas’, Rabbi Avrohom Pinter, principal of Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls’ School, and Jackie Benjamin, head of Tyssen Primary School.

“It’s truly amazing how the project has brought



Commons people

A Clapton group is nearing its funding target to transform an abandoned toilet block into a community kitchen and hall



Members of the community stand outside the old toilet block on Clapton Common. Right: Campaigner Marcus Duran, known as the ‘toilet block guy’; Inset: Overview of the site plan



Photo: Adam Holt

diverse groups within the community together,” says Marcus. “We’ve got long-term residents, young mums who moved in more recently, different schools, religions, community projects and local businesses... People and groups who might never have met one another or shared ideas otherwise.”

The plan that this diverse group developed is ambitious. It includes a community cookery school, run by the charity Made in Hackney. Monthly community meals will be cooked too, with provision for those who keep kosher.

There will be a bike repair clinic, coffee shop, a space for community meetings, a food growing space, maybe even a flower seller.

The group has secured planning permission, drawn

up architectural plans and secured common land consent. CCCOL is now taking on a lease from the Council, which owns the building.

In September, the Council committed £200,000 to pay for the structural work necessary to revive the building, meaning CCCOL could focus its fundraising efforts on the internal fit out, valued at £48,873.

On 25 October, this received a significant boost when the Mayor of London backed their plans with a pledge of £25,000.

“Now we just need local businesses and residents to get behind the final push,” says Marcus.

If the fundraising goal they have set on Space Hive is not met, all their efforts



Proposed redevelopment (from top): West elevation; North elevation; East elevation; South

“They’re working together because they care about the common and the people who live around it”

will have come to nothing. The group, however, are not about to let that happen. Thus, two major local fundraising events have been planned.

On 27 November, a live music event is set to take place at St Thomas’ Church. Hackney’s own Five Points Brewery is donating beer and two Mercury Award nominated artists are performing.

Marcus cannot yet reveal their names but says one, in particular, “has millions of plays on Spotify.”

On 6 December, Tyssen Primary School is opening its doors to host a huge ‘lip syncing extravaganza’ – think karaoke without actually having to hit the notes.

“Both events really symbolise the spirit of the Liberty Hall project,” says

Marcus. “It’s about the neighbourhood coming together to recognise its amazing assets: its people, businesses and buildings.

“No one’s making any money out of this. They’re working together because they care about the common and the people who live around it. And our hope is that the space itself will continue to foster that spirit and create those connections when it comes into fruition.”

Who would have thought one abandoned toilet could inspire so much positivity.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: claptoncommons.org; to pledge money visit: www.spacehive.com/libertyhall



Hackney united to mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War

Remember them



1. The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Clare Potter, and the Queen's representative to Hackney, Lt Col Morriss, at the Cenotaph; 2. Members of the Army before the parade began; 3. Drummer from 31 Sqn Air Cadets; 4. Observing the two minutes' silence at the Cenotaph; 5. Army cadets on parade; 6. A veteran and serving Officer lay wreaths; 7. Mayor Glinville, Meg Hillier MP and other dignitaries at the service; 8. A bugle horn player; 9. The parade makes its way back to the Town Hall; 10. A member of the Life Guards at the Cenotaph; 11. The Volunteer Police cadets; 12. Martin Sugarman of Hackney and Stamford Hill AJEX, and grand-daughters Elinorah and Eila Sugarman, aged six and three, with the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and Women wreath; 13. Rabbi Herschel Gluck with Jagmohan Singh Bhakar of the Sikh Centre

PEOPLE from across the borough joined ex-service men and women, Scouts and Cadets from the Fire Services, Police, Navy, Army and Air Force, to remember the fallen at Hackney's Remembrance Sunday parade and service on 11 November.

The Speaker of Hackney, Cllr Clare Potter, and the

Queen's representative to Hackney, Lt Col Morriss, were part of a procession of over 1,000 people from the Town Hall to St John-at-Hackney War Memorial to honour those who gave their lives in the First World War and every other conflict in the 100 years since the Armistice.

The parade was led by the 31 Squadron Air



Cadet band with the band of the Jewish Lads and Girls' Brigade in support. People of all faiths and backgrounds gathered to take part in the moving service to recall those who had laid down their lives.

On arrival at the memorial, the Speaker and Col Morriss laid wreaths at the Cenotaph followed by community leaders

and many individuals and organisations to commemorate those who lost their lives during military service.

Faith leaders from across the borough gave readings and prayers, invoking powerful messages of peace and tolerance, before paying their respects during the two minutes' silence.

Rev Al Gordon,

Rector of Hackney, led a moving service around the Cenotaph attended by all who had marched, including the Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glinville and Hackney MP, Meg Hillier. The parade then made its way back to Hackney Town Hall for the traditional march-past and salute.

The Speaker of Hackney,

439 former students and teachers from The Urswick School fought in the First World War

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Visiting WW1 'chums' at the Mildmay Club

ON 10 November, the Mayor of Hackney, Philip Glanville, visited the Mildmay Club on Newington Green to formally open its collection of personal artefacts and letters relating to former members (the 'chums') who served in the First World War.

Mildmay Club president, Tom Jones, said: "The men whose letters you see around the wall drank here and learned here and when the chums joined up they went out to join thousands of others from this area and millions from across the UK and the Commonwealth to fight alongside and against young men very much like them. "Men from across the world and from this tiny patch of it gave their lives and sometimes their minds or their bodies to the cause."

"We stand here today to recognise the men on that board because that was this Club's small part in that horrific conflict but also to all those who like these men had family and friends they wrote to and clubs they belonged to back home – wherever that home was."

The collection, organised by club member Viv Jeffries, is on display in the library room. For more information about the exhibition and the club, visit: mildmayclub.org.uk



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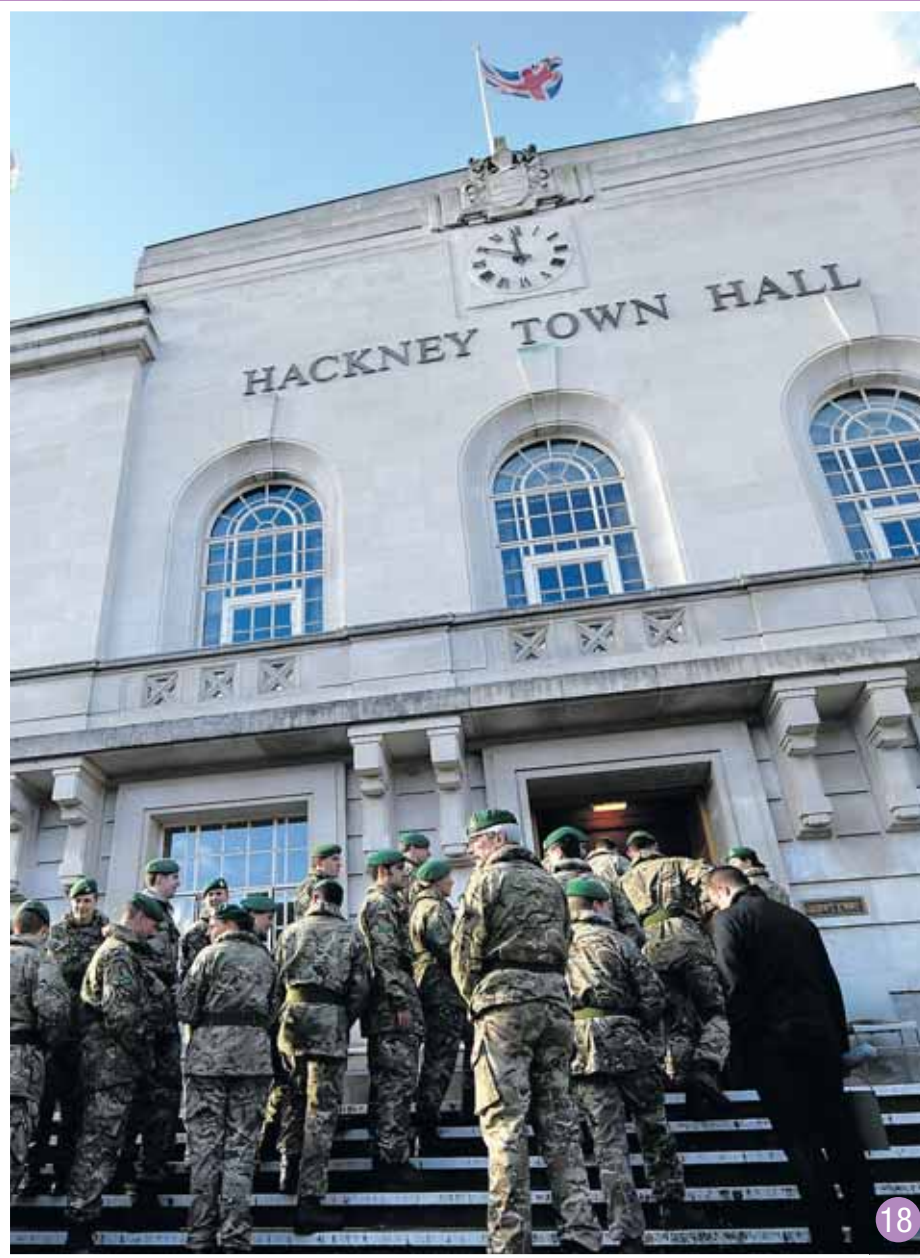
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14. The Brownies on the parade; 15. Pupils from St John of Jerusalem Church of England Primary School; 16. Carrying the ceremonial mace; 17. Scouts at the service; 18. Members of the army on the steps of the Town Hall; 19. A member of the Sea Cadets; 20. Rev Al Gordon; 21. The parade reaches the Cenotaph; 22. The Urswick school pupils plant poppies; 23. Observing the two minutes' silence



Photos: Arthur English



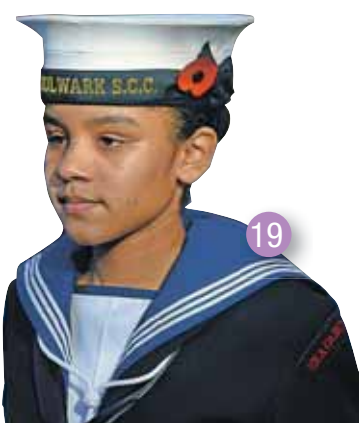
Club members who served in WW1 (top); Mayor Glanville with Mildmay Club members

Cllr Clare Potter, said: "It was an honour to stand alongside the hundreds of residents to pay tribute to our fallen service men and women from across Britain and the Commonwealth countries. It was an especially poignant ceremony on the 100th anniversary of the end of the First World War, as we remind today's generation

of the sacrifice those in the past have made.

"There are many local families who have been affected by war and the bravery and sacrifice of those who served during the world wars and all conflicts that have taken place since must not be forgotten."

Lt Col Morriss added: "It is only by all generations being reminded of the loss



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The bravery and sacrifice of those who served during the World Wars and all conflicts since must not be forgotten

and tragedy of war that we might be able to avoid future conflict."

This year marks the 100th anniversary of the end of

the First World War.

This was commemorated by the lighting of a beacon by the Speaker on the roof of Hackney Empire.

The 100-year anniversary was also marked by pupils of St John of Jerusalem CofE Primary School, E9, who learnt about the role played by British and Commonwealth countries in the world wars, and The Urswick School, E9, who fell silent on 11am on 9 November, the nearest school day to the centenary of the end of WW1.

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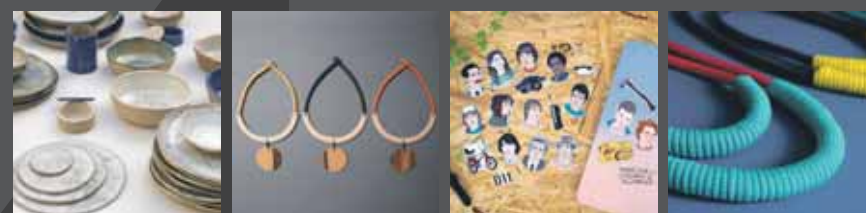
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Hackney is one of the most diverse places in the UK. In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

hackneypeople

By Harriet Worsley

I'VE done everything terribly late in life," says musician Alison Rayner. "I made the first album of my own music at 60 and got married just three years ago. But I think that can be a really good thing. Older women, in particular, can be marginalised, rather than celebrated for their experience and talents."

The award-winning composer and double bass player has a musical career that spans over 40 years, which has seen her play with jazz legends like Tal Farlow and Jayne Cortez.

Right now, however, she seems to be on a winning streak. Her quintet (which includes three women – "still quite unusual in jazz") won Jazz Ensemble of the Year at the highly respected 2018 Parliamentary Jazz Awards.

They were also nominated for a British Jazz Award, while Alison herself was shortlisted for best bass player in the same awards.

"I've never won anything in my life," laughs Alison. "I did terribly at school, never even won a running race. So it's nice to get all this recognition now."

Born in Bromley and drawn to music at a very young age, Alison has lived in Stoke Newington now for over 30 years.

She recalls: "I remember standing by the piano and I must have been very small, maybe about three years old, because I was only just able to reach the keys."

Her parents delighted in her musical streak: "My dad gave me a ukulele banjo

and then a guitar, but at that point you could only really study classical music. I grew up on 60s rock, soul and Tamla, then funk and disco. Classical music was never going to be my path. So instead I went to art school."

In fact, it was the women's movement of the early 70s that gave Alison her first break in music. "I saw an advert in a newsletter," she says. "A woman who played drums was looking for other women to play in a band. I went along, and it led to a band called Jam Today."

Inspired by a line in Lewis Carroll's 'Through the Looking Glass', ('The rule is, jam tomorrow and jam yesterday – but never jam today'), the name was a call for women's liberation and the band rose to prominence.

Alison says: "We played at marches, rape crisis benefits and lefty, political and women's events."

Indeed, it was through Jam Today that she first picked up a bass. "I'd been playing guitar till then," she explains, "but we needed a bass player so I gave it a go. These things often feel like an accident at the time, but when you look back you start to realise that you grasped opportunities and took a more active role than you had realised."

When the group disbanded a few years later, Alison joined another all-women band, the Guest Stars. All in their early 30s, the women were to tour extraordinary parts of the globe together.

Alison says: "The British Council sent us to the



Award-winning composer and double bass player, Alison Rayner, has a musical career that spans over 40 years

Middle East. We went to Egypt, Yemen, Iraq... We spent a week in Baghdad, and while we rehearsed each day, the cleaning ladies would dance. We got the most amazing welcome everywhere we went."

It was during this peripatetic time that Alison made her home in Hackney, a place where jazz was thriving. And so, after leaving the Guest Stars in 1989, she decided to put down professional roots in the borough too.

"I really admire the energy of youth, but as you get older, your life experience informs how you play and write"

Alison launched Blow the Fuse with fellow musician Deirdre Cartwright. She recalls: "It began as a little organisation putting on events at the Duke of Wellington on the Balls Pond Road. We had a house band, and we'd invite other musicians to play too."

Soon, they moved to a weekly residency at the Vortex where they still hold seasons of gigs today.

Listed like this, her career appears almost effortless. But, of course, making a living as a musician is never easy. "I taught at City and Islington College

for 10 years and I also worked as an examiner," says Alison. "Like a lot of worlds in which there are a predominance of men working, there were times when I felt sexism may have played a part in not getting jobs."

"But things have changed a lot over the past 30 years. There are amazing young women coming up through the jazz courses that music colleges now offer."

Today, she says: "I'm starting to be more aware of how ageism can be especially detrimental to older women."

"I'd been writing music for others for a long time, and I decided that I would make an album of my own music before I turned 60."

She founded ARQ (Alison Rayner Quintet) in 2012 and recorded the album 'August' fulfilling that ambition. Critically acclaimed, 'August' drew praise from audiences all over the UK. "Though I'd only set out with the ambition to make one album," a second – 'Magic Life' – followed in 2016, and a third will be recorded in April.

The line-up of the band, Hackney residents Steve Lodder (piano), Deirdre Cartwright (guitar) Diane McLoughlin (saxophone), and Buster Birch (drums) who lives in Kent, "is what makes ARQ so special", says Alison.

They are all wonderful musicians and long standing friends: "I could not produce the music I do without them."

Alison reflects: "I'm glad I waited till I was older. I really admire the energy of youth, but as you get older, your life experience informs how you play and write. And I think that's a really beneficial thing. You never stop learning."

Curriculum Vitae: Alison Rayner

1952	Born in Bromley
1976	Co-founds Jam Today
1983	Joins the Guest Stars
1986	Moves to Stoke Newington
1989	Starts Blow the Fuse
2012	Launches ARQ: Alison Rayner Quintet
2018	ARQ win Jazz Ensemble of the Year at the Parliamentary Jazz Awards

MORE INFO

For more information on ARQ visit: www.blowthefuse.com

Give Mother Nature a helping hand this autumn.

If you're clearing leaves and twigs, make sure you use your brown bin or bag to recycle your garden waste.

The garden waste we collect is turned into compost.



To see if your property has a garden waste collection, check your collection days or order a bin or reusable bag, visit www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling

 London recycles

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For the latest news on green issues, events, opportunities and consultations, sign up to the Greener Hackney e-newsletter: hackney.gov.uk/newsletters

greenmatters



Power to Hackney

Cllr Jon Burke stands in front of some of Hackney's new solar panels

HACKNEY is tackling climate change head on and delivering on its commitment to be the greenest borough.

Plans are currently underway to develop an energy company delivery board by early next year. The aim is to create a publicly-owned, cleaner, price competitive energy company.

The borough's first municipal energy company was set up in Shoreditch in 1897. Now, over 120 years later, the Council is building on that legacy.

The community-focused company aims to go beyond the pioneering work of

“ It is our aim to protect residents and the environment we live in ”

other municipal companies by ensuring that financial risk is limited. It also aims to place the supply and generation of renewable energy amongst the highest priorities of the company.

Hackney's energy company is set to deliver on action to the global warming crisis and forms part of the journey towards using renewable energy across all functions by 2050.

The Council plans to

use solar panels on 50 per cent of Hackney residential roof space owned by the Council, driving renewable energy infrastructure both within the borough and beyond its borders.

To kick-start the Council's transition to renewables, it has committed to switch half its electricity supply to renewable sources next year.

Cllr Jon Burke, Cabinet Member for

Energy, Sustainability, & Community Services, said: “In the face of limited, and often retrograde, central Government action, Hackney is joining a movement across local government that is helping to transform the energy system from one underpinned by fossil fuels, to one characterised by clean and extremely low carbon sources of energy.

“It is our aim to protect residents and the environment we live in. By ensuring there is another publicly-owned, publicly accountable energy company in the marketplace, we believe we can achieve these goals.”

News in brief

Volunteers clean up the Lea



OVER 80 volunteers helped clean up the River Lea, to stop plastics ending up in the UK's seas, last month. Cllr Jon Burke joined others on 28 October as part of an event organised by Plastic Free Hackney to clear up litter across the canal. The volunteers collected over 100 bags of waste, an inflatable mattress, an iPad, some phones, three bikes, a doll, shoes and a bed pan.

Befrienders needed to maintain gardens of disabled residents

A HACKNEY charity is looking for volunteers to improve the lives – and gardens – of disabled people. Choice in



Hackney's 'Befriender+' project matches volunteers with disabled people in the borough.

Befrienders are matched with someone who shares their interests.

Once paired, they engage in simple everyday activities together, such as visiting the park, cinema or shops, with the aim of improving their wellbeing.

The charity is currently seeking volunteer gardeners, who will be matched with a disabled person who is unable to maintain their garden.

By mowing lawns, weeding, pruning or bagging up garden waste they improve accessibility and, the charity says, have a positive impact on their counterpart's mental health.

For more information, or to sign up, email: projects@choiceinhackney.org; or call: 020 7613 8134.

Garden placements available at St Mary's Secret Garden to improve mental health



AS AN increasing number of studies reveal the positive impact of time spent outdoors, St Mary's Secret Garden has launched a gardening programme specifically for those with mental health problems.

The scheme, which starts on 21 November, will provide training in gardening, garden maintenance and food growing, as well as the opportunity to

experience the mental and physical benefits of working in nature. It will run every Wednesday, from 1 to 4pm, for six months.

Siobhan MacMahon, Community Projects Coordinator at St Mary's Secret Garden, said: “These volunteer placements are a great opportunity for people to improve their skills and

gain confidence.

“They'll also be helping to make the local area a greener and more beautiful place for everyone to enjoy. We encourage anyone who thinks they might be interested to apply.”

For more information, or to apply, email: siobhan@stmarysgarden.org.uk; call: 020 7739 2965; or visit the garden at 50 Pearson Street, E2 8EL.

Have your say on The Local Implementation Plan for Transport 2019-2022



We want to hear local people's views on the objectives and targets of the new Draft Local Implementation Plan (LIP). The LIP outlines how Hackney will address the outcomes of the London Mayor's Transport Strategy. It also presents an indication of the transport initiatives and investments the Council would like to put in place in the next three years from 2019 to 2022.

Objectives of the LIP include:

- Healthy, safe and green streets that promote walking, cycling and play
- Safe, accessible, fast and reliable public transport
- New development centred around active, efficient and sustainable travel

You can read the Draft LIP and complete the questionnaire online by **Sunday 16 December 2018** at hackney.gov.uk/street-consultations



For further information, please contact us by calling **020 8356 2897** or emailing movegreener@hackney.gov.uk

have  say

 **Hackney**

what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. COMMON GROUND

New work by 16 to 19-year-old London photographers

► See Art & Exhibitions

2. EVERLASTING FESTIVE WREATH

Make your own everlasting Christmas wreath

► See Courses

3. PARDANS

Jazz-punk group has built a reputation for its frenzied sound and energetic live shows

► See Nightlife

4. TABLE

Table is a multi-generational story of love, conflict and emotional inheritance

► See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. HACKNEY MAYOR'S QUESTION TIME

Residents and businesses are invited to ask Mayor Philip Glanville about the issues that matter to them

► See Noticeboard



Photo: Bernadette Haplin

PREVIEW

Portraits from A Hackney Autobiography

Until 21 November, Stour Space, 7 Roach Rd, E3 2PA

THIS exhibition celebrates the characters, community and creativity contained behind a lime green shop front on the Kingsland Road for over 40 years.

'Portraits from A Hackney Autobiography', at the Stour Space gallery, is a photographic exploration of Centerprise, the radical bookshop, publisher, cafe, legal advice centre and community space that opened in Dalston in 1971.

► For more info, visit: www.stourspace.co.uk

Portraits by Sophie Polyviou illustrate the spectrum of the people who worked there, while accompanying text and materials offer a glimpse into Centerprise's vast and diverse outpourings as a publisher, but also as a centre for anti-deportation and social housing campaigns, youth clubs, adult education classes and more.

Open from 9am-5pm until 21 November. Entry is free.



Photos: Sophie Polyviou Portraits

ART & EXHIBITIONS

CINEMA

COURSES

HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

YOUNG PEOPLE

NIGHTLIFE

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



16 Days of activism against gender-based violence (see Noticeboard)

ART & EXHIBITIONS



COMMON GROUND

Until 20 Nov, various opening times

See new work by London photographers aged 16 to 19, responding to the shifting political and cultural climate they live in. The work in Common Ground demonstrates an awareness of what binds these young Londoners together. Their autobiographical approach explores issues

around sexual identity, disability and homelessness; confronting notions of safe and unsafe spaces. Free. All ages. Autograph, Rivington Place, Shoreditch, EC2A 3BA. **Info: 020 7749 1240; www.autograph.org.uk/exhibitions/common-ground**

HERE IS A STRANGE AND BITTER CROP

Until 24 Nov, Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm

The exhibition presents a new body of work by Morocco-born artist, Soufiane Ababri. The month-long residency brings together histories that confront homophobia and racism. Ababri assembles a narrative where power, sex and sport converge in order to closely examine violence, domination and control within display and representation. Free. All ages. Space HQ, 129-131 Mare Street, London Fields, E8 3RH. **Info: 020 8525 4330; www.spacestudios.org.uk/exhibition-programme/soufiane-ababri/**

WE'RE ALL HERE

Until 26 Nov, various times

'We're All Here' presents three films; 'Divide and Rule - Never!' (1978) by Newsreel Collective, 'Handsworth Songs' (1986) by Black Audio Film Collective and 'Street 66' (2018) by artist and filmmaker Ayo Akingbade that take a look at society, race, class, work, housing, protest, activism, human relationships, assumptions and misunderstandings, dividers and supporters. All three films demonstrate the human need in society for empathy and standing together. Free. All ages. Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP. **Info: 020 7739 8080; www.peeruk.org/local-were-here/**



HEIDI BUCHER

Until 9 Dec, Tues-Sat

10am-6pm, Sun 12noon-5pm
Showing for the first time in a UK public institution 25 years after her death, this exhibition brings together a significant body of enigmatic latex works made during the last two decades of Swiss artist Heidi Bucher's (1926-1993) life and includes screenings of films that document her at work. Free. All ages. Disabled access. Parasol Unit, 14 Wharf Road, Hoxton, N1 7RW. **Info: 020 7490 7373; www.parasol-unit.org/whats-on/heidi-bucher/**



WOMEN: A SUCCESS STORY PREMIERE

1 Dec, 11am-3pm

'Women: a success story - a liberating tale for a new

generation', documents the advances made by women over the past 100 years. Inspired by Joanna Williams' book, 'Women vs Feminism: Why We All Need Liberating from the Gender Wars', the film tells us women have indeed made it. This film urges viewers to revel in our progress and do it with men, not against them. The film will be followed by a Q&A with Ceri Dingle, director of the film and author Joanna Williams. £11.37. The Castle Cinema, First Floor, 64-66 Brooksby's Walk, Homerton, E9 6DA. **Info: 020 8985 5435; world.write@btconnect.com; bit.ly/2PVeEXY**



RIO

Suspiria (18); Widows (15). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High Street, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (12A); Widows (15); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); Creed II (tbc). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

9 to 5 (15); Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald (12A); Suspiria (18); Widows (15); Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); A Star is Born (15); Wildlife (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare Street, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; enquiries@picturehouses.co.uk; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**

ELECTRIC

Fantastic Beasts: The Crimes of Grindelwald 2D/3D (12A); Three Identical Strangers (12A); Venom 2D; Smallfoot (U); The Girl in the Spider's Web (15); Assassination Nation (18). Electric Shoreditch, 64-66 Redchurch Street, Shoreditch, E2 7DP. **Info: 020 3350 3490; boxofficeshoreditch@electriccinema.co.uk; www.electriccinema.co.uk**

electriccinema.co.uk/shoreditch

THE CASTLE CINEMA

Bohemian Rhapsody (12A); Wildlife (12A); Widows (15); Suspiria (18). The Castle Cinema, first floor, 64-66 Brooksby's Walk, Lower Clapton, E9 6DA. **Info: hello@thecastlecinema.com; www.thecastlecinema.com**



COURSES

SEWING FOR BEGINNERS

Every Wed, 10am-1pm

Build your confidence in sewing fashion or soft furnishing items. Participants will use hand and machine methods to increase and develop their skills. Suitable for beginners. Disabled access. £50. Materials and equipment provided. Ages 18+. Young Hackney, 29 Forest Road, E8 3BY. **Info: 07538 321 416; oleander@creativelifestyle.org.uk; www.creativelifestyle.org.uk**



DEMENTIA ART WORKSHOPS

22 & 29 Nov, 11am-1pm

Enjoy creative art workshops for participants with early stage Dementia and their carer. Each class will be led by an art facilitator trained to work with people with dementia. Refreshments and materials provided. Free. The Redmond Community Centre, main hall, Kayani Avenue, Woodberry Down, N4 2HF. **Info: 07775 784 520; creatingwithdementia@gmail.com; www.redmondcommunitycentre.com**

BREAD MAKING

24 Nov, 10am-12.30pm

Get to grips with bread making using wholegrain flours. Free. The Redmond Community

Photos: Perou

Competition

Win tickets to Hackney Empire's panto Aladdin

FOR 20 years Hackney Empire has delivered fabulous pantos, and become one of the capital's most anticipated Christmas highlights. This year, Hackney Empire's panto marks the anniversary with a staging of Aladdin - so get swept away on magical journey of the much-loved tale. All the way in Ha-Ka-Ney, in the Far East End, young Aladdin dreams of finding love and making his fortune. When he discovers an enchanted lamp and meets a mysterious genie, it looks like all his wishes are about to come true.

With the help of tap-dancing pandas and his larger-than-life mum, can he win the hand of his Princess? Or will an evil magician, some mad-capped policemen and a very large pile of laundry stand in his way?

The cast includes a much-anticipated return of Tameka Empson (from 'EastEnders') and Olivier Award-winner Clive Rowe as the Dame. Expect the big song and dance numbers and plenty of chances to boo and cheer in this perfect Christmas family treat. Prices range from £10-£38.



FREE!!
x2 family passes

For more information, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk

Hackney Today is giving away two family tickets (two adults & two children) to Aladdin. Send your entry to 'Aladdin Panto' comp, Hackney Today, Communications, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA; or email: htnews@hackney.gov.uk by noon on 30 November. Submissions must include an address and contact number. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

Centre, 4 Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. **Info: 020 8442 4266;** www.madeinhackney.org/whats-on

THE DIY GANG MASTERCLASS

29 Nov, 5.30pm-7pm

Join this interactive masterclass with award-winning manga author, ShaoDow. Focusing on topics such as merchandising, time management, protecting your mental health, networking, making money and more, this is your chance to bring your burning questions and join ShaoDow as he reveals an honest insight into a life where your passion is your business. Disabled access. Free, register in advance. Ages 16+. SAE London, 297 Kingsland Road, Haggerston, E8 4DD. **Info: 03330 112 315; enquiries@sae.edu; bit.ly/2D6M2Yj**

END OF YEAR MEDITATION AND REFLECTION

1 Dec, 11.30am-12.45pm

As we approach the year's end, it's a great time to take stock of 2018, and reflect on the toughest challenges, the most meaningful moments, where you are thriving and what needs to be done differently. So, take time out from the busyness of December and join in some short reflective exercises, guided meditations and quiet moments. Free. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 7836 6688; www.innerspace.org.uk/event/end-of-year-meditation-and-reflection/**



EVERLASTING FESTIVE WREATH

5 Dec, 7pm-9pm

Join in an evening of festive creativity and make your own everlasting Christmas wreath. Using an environmentally friendly method, you will arrange your wreath with dried

ingredients, adorn with velvet ribbons for a unique creation which can be brought out year after year. Includes delicious festive treats and a glass of bubbly. 20% off everything in store. £50. bonds. Hackney, 5A Gransden Avenue, London Fields, E8 3QA. **Info: store@bondshackney.co.uk; bit.ly/2PctsFv**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

HOTPOD YOGA FLOW

Everyday, various opening times

An interesting spin on yoga, the Hotpod provides an immersive experience in which a qualified instructor carefully guides participants through a flow of passive and active postures that will open the body, work the heart and calm the mind in 37-degree heat. Suitable for beginners/intermediates. £14/£12. Class packages available. Showers and changing rooms available. Arch 406, Mentmore Terrace, London Fields, E8 3PH. **Info: 020 3771 2285; www.hotpodyoga.com/uk/yoga-classes/hackney/**

WINTER WELLNESS

25 Nov, 3pm-5.30pm

Herbal medicine can be used to boost your immune system and help to prevent and treat colds and infections that are very common during these colder months. Herbalist Sophia Forrester will share what herbs



you should have this season and how to use them to make remedies. £30. Stour Space, 7 Roach Road, Hackney Wick, E3 2PA. **Info: 020 8985 7827; info@stourspace.co.uk; bit.ly/2AR0m46**

DANCEHALL/AFROBEATS DANCE FITNESS CLASS

29 Nov, 7pm-8pm

This dance class brings together a mix of Jamaican social dance moves with hip-hop influences. Each routine embraces the spirit of dancehall and Afrobeat for a fun way to keep active and learn new moves. The routine is taught step-by-step. £8/£5 early bird and Hackney Wick local. Booking essential. Hub67, 67 Rothbury Road, Hackney Wick, E9 5HA. **Info: bit.ly/2PQrh9W**



AFROBEAT KARAOKE

22 Nov, 7pm-12midnight

The bi-weekly karaoke night is dedicated to Afrobeat. Tap in to your inner music artist and perform on stage to your favourite song. Expect crowd participation. In addition, there will be games, cocktails and more. Email songs you would like to see on the song list. Food service is between 6.30pm-9.30pm. £5/ £7 OTD. Ages 18+. Loves Company, 1 Imperial Hall, 104-122 City Road, Shoreditch, EC1V 2NR. **Info: info@afrobeatskaraoke.co.uk; www.afrobeatskaraoke.co.uk**

A CITY JAM

23 Nov, 7pm-2am

A night of club and soul house, disco and classic garage across two rooms. With a core vinyl policy, RM Records label founders and DJs, LongPlay, aim to leave the crowd wanting more, going back to basics with feel good music and house party vibe. £10.15. Ages 18+. McQueen, 51-56 Tabernacle Street, Shoreditch, EC2A 4AA. **Info: 020 7036 9229; www.mcqueen-shoreditch.co.uk shacklewellarms.com**

PREVIEW

The Importance of Being Earnest

27-29 Nov, Hackney Showroom, Hackney Downs Studios, Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT

STILL recognised as a much-loved classic after its first staging in 1893, a unique adaptation of the English play comes to Hackney Showroom – this time from a modern-day immigrant's perspective.

Oscar Wilde's comedy is the story of Algernon who knows where he comes from but doesn't seem to be clear about who he is; and Earnest who thinks he knows who he is but not where he is from.

Turkish, Romanian, Italian, Scottish and English cast and creatives merge their experiences to explore what it means to be from somewhere else and answer the question of 'who are we?' in England.

Where we are from, our culture and upbringing affects us, but this



new adaptation explores whether it's more important to find out who someone really is in their core.

'The Importance of Being Earnest' runs for three days only, 27-29 November at Hackney Showroom. Tickets cost £15.

For more information, and to book, visit: www.panproductions.co.uk/



PARDANS

1 Dec, 8pm

Jazz-punk group, Pardans (pictured above), are fast becoming one of Denmark's most exciting new bands. The five-piece has been building a reputation for its frenzied sound and energetic live shows, blending their punk roots with elements from a multitude of genres. Free entry. Ages 18+. The Shacklewell Arms, 71 Shacklewell Lane, Dalston, E8 2EB. **Info: 020 7249 0810; www.shacklewellarms.com.**

SUNDAY REGGAE JAM

2 Dec, 6pm-11.30pm

Musicians join together to bring some new music and

well-known rhythms live on stage. Plus DJ sets. From roots to ska to dub, expect some serious dancing vibes. Line-up includes Mista Chatman from USA, and Italy's Tizla. Free entry. Grow, 98C Wallis Road, Main Yard, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: 020 8510 1757; www.grow-hackney.squarespace.com**



A HERO OF OUR TIME

Until 15 Dec, 8pm

Pechorin, a resting soldier, amuses himself in a dull town by competing with his friend Grushnitsky over the affections of the young princess Mary. As the game grows crueller and more calculating, intimate thoughts are laid unflinchingly bare. Disabled access. £10-20. Ages 15+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin Street, Dalston, E8

3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com/event/a-hero-of-our-time/**



TABLE

21 Nov-1 Dec, 3pm/7.30pm

Table is a multi-generational story of love, conflict and emotional inheritance, in which nine performers play 23 parts over six generations of a family. £10-12, more OTD. The Tower Theatre, 16 Northwold Road, Stoke Newington, N16 7HR. **Info: 020 7353 1700; www.towertheatre.org.uk/table.htm**

UNAMPLIFIRE

24 Nov, 3pm-11pm

The Nest Collective's upcoming festival is a celebration of worldwide roots and folk

East London & City Branch of CAMRA
presents

Pig's Ear Beer & Cider Festival

Tuesday 4th to Saturday
8th December 2018

The Round Chapel,
Hackney, E5 0LY



PREVIEW

Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival

4-8 December, Round Chapel, 1D Glenarm Rd, E5 0LY

CHRISTMAS is coming early for local beer lovers, with the return of the annual Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival.

Now in its 35th year, the festival is taking over Clapton's Round Chapel from 4 to 8 December, pouring it full with over 230 different beers.

The party is run by the Campaign for Real Ale (Camra), so expect a host of UK cask-conditioned ales, as well as the finest bottled

beers, ciders, and beers from overseas. Entry costs £5 (£3 for Camra members), or £2 (£1 for Camra members) on Saturday. Doors will open at 12noon each day, and the beer will flow until 10.30pm on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, then 11pm on Friday and Saturday.

Or, of course, until the beer runs dry... For more information visit: www.pigsear.org.uk

music, with unamplified performances across three stages. Alongside live music in an intimate setting, from Zimbabwean mbira players to Welsh troubadour, expect sing-a-longs, and movement music sessions for children, babies and parents, and food and drink. £12-£25/ £28 OTD/ Children go free. All ages. St. Mark's Church, St. Mark's Rise, Dalston, E8 2LJ. **Info:** www.thenestcollective.co.uk/shows/unamplified/

UNCHARTED CROSSINGS

9 Dec, 8pm-10.30pm

Uncharted Crossings will tell the backstory of the Windrush generation, of a journey that began over 500 years ago on the shores of West Africa, with millions transported to Brazil, Cuba, the Caribbean and southern US in the transatlantic slave trade. This orchestra of 20 internationally-acclaimed musicians and singers, celebrates the music and contribution of the African heritage diaspora and other migrant communities to British culture today. Expect soaring voices, roaring brass, fiery jazz

solos and hypnotic drums. £16/ £12 conc. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old Street, EC1V 9LT.

Info: 020 7739 6176; www.shoreditchtownhall.com/whats-on



TAYLOR SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Every Tues, 7pm-9pm

Having achieved many titles over the years, from Irish Regional, National and World Championship level, Barry Taylor is opening up his school to spread the lively, energetic, and cultural experience of Irish dance. All levels. All ages. 7pm-8pm for 5-12 year olds.

8pm-9pm for 13-18 year olds. £8 per class /6 classes for £40. Centre 151, 151 Whiston Road, Haggerston, E2 8BL. **Info:** 07917 364 293; taylorsschoolofirishdance@gmail.com

HOP DANCE CLASS

21 & 28 Nov, 4pm-4.30pm

A fun introduction to a dance class. There is plenty of opportunity for young children to dance freely and get used to being in a dance classroom environment. Disabled access. £4 on the door. Ages 3-4. Adrenalindance, The Old School Rooms, 2 Powerscroft Road, Clapton, E5 0PU. **Info:** www.hackneychildrenstheatre.org/joinus/

BIG FISH LITTLE FISH

2 Dec, 2pm-4.30pm

Grab the little ones and hit the dancefloor filled with bubbles, balloons and confetti cannons to celebrate the Christmas festivities at this family rave. DJ Hatcha will keep the party going with a garage and dubstep set. With support from DJ Miles Gorfy. Expect face painting, a snow machine craft tables, baby chill out & play

areas, plus more. Optional festive fancy dress. £10/ £7 per child/ free for pre-walking infants. All ages welcome but activities are designed with 0-8 years olds in mind. Hangar, 12-18 Warburton Road, London Fields, E8 3FN. **Info:** www.hangarlondonfields.com



CHILDREN'S COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

8 Dec, 1pm-6pm

Christmas party for children and their families. The day will be filled with fun and games. Food available. Disabled access. Free. Ages 1-12. Agape Christian Centre, 22-24 Powell Road, E5 8DJ. **Info:** 020 8533 8301; info@agapechristiancentre.org



THE GLENLIVET WHISKY & CHEESE NIGHT

22 Nov, 7.30pm-10pm

Sample a range of Glenlivet whisky (Scotland), paired with a selection of cheese to bring out the best flavours from both elements. Guests will learn about the history and heritage of whisky and Glenlivet. £10. Ages 18+. The Star by Hackney Downs, 35 Queensdown Road, E5 8JQ. **Info:** nicola@electricstarpubs.co.uk; www.starbyhackneydowns.co.uk/events/whisky-chocolate/

HACKNEY MAYOR'S QUESTION TIME

26 Nov, 7pm-9pm

Residents and businesses are invited to ask Mayor Philip Glanville about the issues that matter to them, as well as offer their ideas and aspirations for the borough. If you would like to ask a question, please send an email stating your name and your question. Free, register in advance. Hackney Town Hall, Mare Street, Hackney Central, E8 1EA. **Info:** ben.

knowles@hackney.gov.uk; bit.ly/20ypBxv

16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

26 Nov, 1-1.30pm

Each year the Council marks the UN's International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women and Girls with a short gathering on the Town Hall steps. This is then followed by 16 days of action to raise awareness of domestic abuse and the support available. Hackney Town Hall steps, Mare Street, E8 1EA. **Info:** www.facebook.com/events/282827345679711/

SICILIAN SUPPER CLUB

29 & 30 Nov, 7pm

Emilia Strazzanti brings her Sicilian Supper Club to the borough, serving a traditional five-course feast, working with local suppliers such as E5 Hackney Wilde Bread, Hackney Gelato and McQueen florist to dress the space. Emilia inherited her passion for Italian cooking from her Sicilian and Neapolitan grandparents, with countless hours spent in the kitchen with Nonna and Nonno, learning traditional recipes and discovering Sicilian ingredients and flavours. £37.50. Hackney Coffee Company, 503 Hackney Road, E2 9ED. **Info:** 07896 262 582; info@strazzanti.co; www.strazzanti.co/events/

WORLD AIDS DAY, RED RUN

1 Dec, 11am

Now in its ninth year, the World AIDS Day charity run is back. Open to all ages, abilities and even pets are welcome. Either run the 5k or 10k course. Free hot coffee. £18 to register to take part in the charity fun run. Victoria Park, E9 7HJ. **Info:** alex.foott@positiveeast.org.uk; www.redrun.org.uk/

CHRISTMAS JUMBLE SALE

1 December, 12.30-3.30pm

Selling new and old clothes, Christmas cards, alternative therapies, handmade crafts and more. Free hot and cold drinks available. 50p for adults, kids go free. TMO Community Hall, Lordship South Estate, N16 0QA. **Info:** 020 8211 8363

HACKNEY MAKERS WEEKEND

1 & 2 Dec, 11am-6pm

Browse stalls hand-crafted by local designers and makers. Expect a range of gifts and merriment in art, fashion, woodwork, leatherwork, jewellery, tailoring and more. Disabled access. All ages. Plumred Spaces, 18-20 Clarence Mews, E5 8HL. **Info:** www.facebook.com/HackneyMakers/



what's on

Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to Hedgefest in issue 438.

The lucky winner was Tony Tedore, E9

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Photos: Gary Manthine



Nearly 400 pupils gathered at Hackney Empire on 1 November to celebrate the annual Music Service Gala and Hackney Mayor's Music Awards

By **Natasha Ihemadu**

OVER 30 schools – and almost 400 students – came together at Hackney Empire to celebrate the borough's talented young musicians at the annual Music Service Gala and Hackney Mayor's Music Awards (MMA).

The packed-out evening, on 1 November, featured a diverse range of musical styles including bands, choirs, soloists, school groups, orchestras, dancers and drummers.

A vibrant ceremony saw some show-stopping outfits and high-quality performances to celebrate Hackney's Music Service, which gives around 10,000 young people access to its services every year.

For the sixth year, the Music Gala also incorporated the MMA, which is a fund, established by the Mayor of Hackney, to help and support aspiring

young musicians to develop their musical skills.

The show kicked off with a stunning performance by the Hackney Youth Borough Orchestra and the Hackney Training Orchestra, who teamed up with choirs from Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School, N1, and St Monica's Roman Catholic Primary School, N1, to put together an astonishing tribute to jazz musician Louis Armstrong.

Kingsmead Dynamix, an African drumming group from Kingsmead Primary School, E9, lit up the theatre with a remarkable piece accompanied with fast-paced African dance moves. It came as no surprise they received the loudest applause from the audience.

“The Music Service Gala proved that Hackney is home to some of the most talented young musicians”

MMA winners

Pupil Award for Musical Achievement in Instrumental Learning

Lyan, Princess May Primary
Kayreann, Mossbourne Community Academy
Sam, Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy

Instrument Fund for Ensemble Development

Bethnal Primary School
Hoxton Garden Primary School
Mossbourne Community Academy
The City Academy, Hackney

Excellence in Music Education Practice
Hackney New Primary School
The City Academy, Hackney

Drummer, Olayinka, said: “I love to drum, I am so glad my school started this group!”

The Mayor of Hackney, Phillip Glanville, said: “Once again, the Music Service Gala proved that Hackney is home to some of the most talented young musicians. I'm delighted that so many people came along to witness this incredible concert, and pleased that we are able to provide financial assistance to some of them through the Mayor's Music Award.

“I'm determined to make sure every young person in this borough who is passionate about music gets the opportunity to take part in music lessons and events like this.”

MORE INFO

For more information on the Music Service email: musicservice@learningtrust.co.uk; call: 020 3076 1534; or visit: www.hackneymusic.co.uk

News in brief

Better mental health support provided in Hackney schools

A PROJECT to improve mental health support in City and Hackney schools has been launched. Thirty-nine schools across the two boroughs are now receiving specialist support and training as part of a new project launched in September.

Led by the CAMHS (Children and Adolescent Mental Health Services), the Wellbeing and Mental Health in Schools Project sees clinicians working with City and Hackney schools to provide advice, guidance and training to support more students' wellbeing.

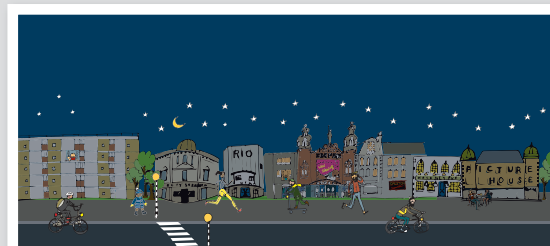
A CAMHS clinician has also joined colleagues from Hackney Learning Trust to work with school staff to pull together a plan that puts wellbeing at the heart of school life.

The clinician provides links to other organisations to ensure that all staff are equipped with the skills to respond to the needs of young people and their families.

In Hackney, an estimated 5,890 of 60,000 children and young people up to the age of 18 years are affected by a mental illness every year.

Annie McHugh, the CAMHS clinical psychologist linked to Mossbourne Parkside Academy, said: “I'm looking forward to being based in schools and hope this will lead to more collaboration between schools and CAMHS services when supporting the children and families in Hackney.”

For more information about CAMHS, visit: www.cityandhackneycamhs.org.uk



Be bright – and be seen

AS part of Road Safety Week, the Council is urging all schoolchildren across the borough to wear bright clothing or accessories to make sure they're seen by other road users this winter.

Numerous Hackney schools will host their own 'Be Bright' days, where students don bright clothing or create bright accessories to show how they can be seen and make themselves safer on the roads.

The advice given to children also applies to adults, with the Council urging people to wear bright clothing during the day, and something white or reflective at night to make sure they're seen by other road users.

To find out more about staying safe on the roads this winter, or to organise a 'Be Bright' day at a school, contact the Council's road safety team on: 020 8356 8364; email: road.safety@hackney.gov.uk; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/road-safety



Come along to your local Ward Forum!

Date & time: Wednesday 28 November, 7pm–9pm

Location: Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London E8 3BQ

Topics for discussion:

1. Dalston Conversation – following the launch of the Dalston Conversation at Hackney Carnival in September. Senior Consultation Officer, Dan Beagle will be in attendance to update residents on the contributions to date and listen to your views about the project.
2. Dalston Plan – Delivery Team Leader (Planning and Regulatory), Julia Johnson, will explain how the Dalston conversation feeds into the Dalston Plan.
3. Local Update –Town Centre Co-ordinator, Cory Defoe will update on local issues with Cllr Snell.

For more information please contact

 peter.snell@hackney.gov.uk
soraya.adejare@hackney.gov.uk

Your chance to meet your local councillors, raise local issues and explore opportunities to improve your area.



Struggling to pay your Council Tax?


Hackney's Council Tax Reduction Scheme is a means tested award that supports working age adults on low incomes to pay their Council Tax, covering up to 83% of the total cost.

If you receive help from the Council Tax Reduction Scheme but are still struggling to pay the remaining 17%, you may qualify for extra help through the Council Tax Discretionary Fund. This fund provides short term help to people in financial hardship.

Each application is considered on its own merits, but some of the things we will consider are:

- Your financial and medical circumstances and those of your partner and other people who live with you
- Your income and outgoings and those of your partner and other people who live with you
- Any savings you might have
- Whether you are claiming all the benefits you are entitled to

Those who apply for the fund are also able to access advice around debt and money management.

 For more information and to find out if you qualify for support call **020 8356 3399**



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For the latest news, events and opportunities for children and young people, sign up to the Young Hackney e-newsletter: hackney.gov.uk/newsletters

younghackney

A MAJOR project aimed at amplifying the voice of young people in the borough is set to launch early next year.

The Hackney Young Futures Commission will hear evidence over the course of a year about the experiences of young people in Hackney, to make sure young people's voices are heard by the Council and by its partners.

The commission will be chaired by young people, and over the next two years will be looking into the experiences of those in Hackney under 25, how they view the borough, what challenges they face, and how they feel about local services.

It will be independent of the Council, but will be organised and accountable to it, and will be made up of young people themselves, community representatives, academic partners, those from the voluntary sector and councillors.

The project will be supported by a major youth engagement exercise to get views from hundreds of local young people.

Ahead of the project launch, Hackney Young Futures is looking to appoint commission chairs and members.

To chair the commission the Council is looking to appoint two young people, who are Hackney-based

Help shape the future

Project will be run by and for young people



Hackney Youth Parliament is one example of how the borough is engaging with the views of young people

and under the age of 25.

For commission members there are nine positions open to people who live, work or study in Hackney.

People with particular expertise in youth, education, employment, or the voluntary and community sector are encouraged to apply. There will also be a number of positions open to young people aged under 25.

The commission chairs posts will attract an annual allowance of around

£2,500, with commission member posts being voluntary, with expenses paid, and requiring a commitment of around one evening a month for a year, Cllr Anntoinette Bramble, Deputy Mayor, said:

"We need to learn from the experiences of young people in the borough so we are best placed to tackle inequalities that are preventing them getting the best start in life. The Hackney Young Futures Commission is a great way to get on with this important work."

Cllr Caroline Selman, Cabinet Member for Community Safety, Policy, and the Voluntary Sector,

added: "Young people are best placed to explain to the Council and its partners how we can make changes to best support their growth. The Hackney Young Futures Commission will see that the next generation of Hackney's residents are supported to feel safe, grow, achieve and thrive here in Hackney."

MORE INFO

To apply, send a CV and a one-page cover letter detailing interest in being either a chair or a commission member to: polly.cziok@hackney.gov.uk by 10 December. Find out more at: www.hackney.gov.uk/young-futures



News in brief

Vision on the silver screen

TEN young people from Hackney attended the Rio Cinema in Dalston to watch a film in which they starred, on 8 November. The film, 'Listen 2 The Vision', was made by Hartley Lloyd Pack from Hackney's Virtual School for Looked After Children, and featured the young people giving their views on schools, and how to make them more inclusive.

TV reality show star Lydia Bright, who is a fostering ambassador, also attended the screening. For more info on fostering in Hackney, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/fostering



Lydia Bright joined young people at the screening

Think about what you drink



YOUNG people are being encouraged to change the way they think about the type – and amount – of alcohol they consume for Alcohol Awareness Week (19-25 November).

Although 16 to 24 year-olds are less likely to drink than any other age group, their consumption on their heaviest drinking day tends to be higher than other ages when they do drink, according to a report by the Office for National Statistics.

The Council's Young Hackney service supports young people with their alcohol consumption. Youngsters can access this support at pop-up stops around the borough during Alcohol Awareness Week (see table below). For more information, visit: www.younghackney.org/advice/drugs-alcohol

Alcohol Awareness Week events

Date	Location	Time
19/11	Homerton Hospital, main entrance	2pm-4pm
20/11	Family Mosaic	11am-1pm
21/11	New City College	10.30am-12.30pm
22/11	Gillett Square	1pm-3pm
23/11	Dalston Junction	6pm-8pm

Horticulture apprentice Jack's reward for hard work at Olympic Park

EIGHT months ago, 19-year-old Shoreditch resident Jack Connolly had no experience or interest in gardening.

This month, he has won a prestigious award, recognising his sterling work as a horticulture apprentice at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

Jack was crowned Apprentice of the Year at an award ceremony hosted by the London Legacy Development Corporation (LLDC) on 1 November.

The East Works Awards celebrate those involved in the East Works Programme, which connects young east

Londoners to employment and training opportunities in and around the Park.

Jack, pictured right, said: "I was ecstatic to be told I'd won, I've never really won anything big before."

"I joined idverde in March this year, doing a two-year apprenticeship. I work in the North Park,

planting, weeding, strimming, hedge cutting... I've learnt a huge amount with the help of my team leader and managers. It's helped me decide this is the area I want to work in, and opened

lots of opportunities up to me."

Jack's colleagues praised his strong work ethic and dedication to the role, highlighting the 16-hour shifts he worked,



digging trenches and manning pumps after heavy rain threatened to interfere with the Arcadia festival in May.

Lyn Garner, CEO, LLDC, said: "This year's awards have recognised a particularly outstanding group of young people and employers."



Give your old furniture ...a new life

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 www.hackney.gov.uk/furniture
020 8519 6264

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Cllr Feryal Demirci with winners in the Care Workers Awards. Right: Dawn Hawkins; Below: Kayana Fung

CARE workers who provide care and help for vulnerable people in the borough were celebrated at a special ceremony at Hackney Town Hall last month.

The awards, held on 25 October, were organised by the Council to recognise the vital role of care workers in Hackney's communities.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, presented trophies and certificates to the winners. She said: "I was really impressed by the professionalism and dedication of all the care workers who were nominated."

"They're a lifeline for some of our more vulnerable residents, especially for people who

Carer Rights Day in the borough

CITY and Hackney Carers Centre has organised an information day ahead of Carers Rights Day.

There are set to be a series of workshops, talks and advice for carers to learn about their rights. It will take place on 23 November, from 9.45am to 3.30pm at the Tomlinson Centre, 214 Queensbridge Road, E8 3NB.

To book a place at the event email the City and Hackney Carers Centre at: ccsadmin@hackneycarers.org.uk

The Council is also working with carers to help shape future services in Hackney. If you are a carer and you want to be involved, email: userengagement@hackney.gov.uk; or call: 020 8356 4711.

are housebound."

There were four overall winners in four categories.

Antoinette Senior won the 'care in the wider community' category and Kayana Fung was named as the winner in the 'housing with care' category for care workers directly



employed by the Council.

Fatuma Yarey won in the 'homecare organisation' category for care workers employed by homecare agencies, which have a contract with the Council to provide care services.

Dawn Hawkins was the overall winner in the 'residential' category.

She said: "I'm a care worker because I love working with older people and I do this to make their day better."

"If I can get someone up with a smile and make sure they go to bed feeling the same way then I've done my job."

MORE INFO

For information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/home-care; or call: 0800 073 1317

News in brief

Get immunised against measles

HACKNEY GPs are urging families to make sure all their children are fully immunised, after a new breakout of measles in the borough. Extra immunisation clinics are being laid on by local GP practices for families who need to get children under five vaccinated for the first time, or to complete their vaccination schedule. Children who are immunised are already protected if they come into contact with the infection. Parents should speak to their GP or practice nurse if worried about any side effects.

Contact your GP practice, or book into one of the extra clinics, by calling: 07741 628 378. For more information, visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/measles



Stay well during winter months

RESIDENTS over the age of 65, or with an existing health condition, are being urged to follow NHS England's 'stay well this winter' advice. The main points of advice are:

- Get a flu jab. This is the best way to protect yourself. You can get a free flu jab if you are 65 or over or already have a health issue
 - Visit your local pharmacist as soon as you start to feel ill. Ask about what medicines you should have at home. They can advise you on what to take for colds and coughs
 - Heat your home, room or bedroom to at least 18°C (65°F) if you can. Find out about help to pay for your heating at: www.gov.uk/phe/keep-warm
 - Check on other people who might need extra help in the winter months
 - If you're worried about an urgent medical concern, call 111 to speak to a professional.
- For more information about staying well over winter, visit: www.nhs.uk/staywell



Take a quick test to 'give HIV the finger'

CITY and Hackney residents are being urged to 'give HIV the finger' for National HIV Testing Week, which launched on 17 November.

HIV Prevention England is urging residents to get a quick finger-prick test. The campaign encourages regular testing among most-

affected population groups, helping to reduce the rates of people undiagnosed or diagnosed late with the HIV virus.

Despite improvements in overall testing rates, the average proportion of people diagnosed at a late stage of infection has remained

persistently high over the past five years, at close to 40 per cent.

The test can identify those who are undiagnosed, avoids a late diagnosis, and helps people to start treatment immediately; preventing potential illness, and protecting sexual partners

from HIV infection.

If diagnosed with HIV, treatment and support is free and available.

To order a free STI home testing kit, visit: shl.uk; or: www.homerton.nhs.uk/sexual-health to find details of clinics in the City and Hackney.



Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk



THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – a social enterprise restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Use up old pumpkins from your Thanksgiving feasts with this hearty winter stew, served with rice or flat bread.

Spicy pumpkin stew with kidney beans and spinach

Makes 6

Preparation time
30 mins

Cooking time
30 mins



Ingredients

- 2 tbsps vegetable oil
- 2 onions (1cm diced)
- 2 cloves of garlic (crushed)
- Ginger (1 tbsp, finely chopped)
- 500g baby spinach, washed
- 1 small pumpkin, peeled and chopped into bite-sized chunks
- 2 tins kidney beans, drained and washed
- 2 tbsps tomato puree
- 1 cube vegetable stock (in 1 litre of boiling water)
- 1 bunch coriander, chopped
- 4 spring onions, sliced
- 1-2 green chillies, deseeded and chopped
- 500g plain yoghurt

Spices:

- 1 tbsp paprika
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp ginger powder

- 1 tbsp ground coriander
- 1 tbsp ground cumin
- Salt & pepper

Method

- Heat the oil in a large pan; add the diced onions and fry until brown
- Add fresh ginger and garlic; cook on a medium heat for 5 minutes
- Add the pumpkin; fry for a further 2 minutes on a medium heat
- Add the tomato puree; cook out for a further 3 minutes
- Stir in all the spices and cook for a further 5 minutes
- Add the vegetable stock and bring to the boil; then simmer until the pumpkin is tender
- Add the kidney beans and spinach; bring to the boil
- Take off the heat and serve with the coriander, spring onions, chillies and yoghurt on the side.

Waterhouse - through Blue Marble Training - supports young people across the borough towards careers in the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, income from this enterprise goes back into training programmes across the borough. Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open Mon to Fri 9am - 3pm. Evenings and weekends available for large bookings and

private events.

For more info, visit:

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

For bookings e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk; or call: 020 7033 0123.



WaterHouseRestaurant

Have your say on shaping the future of transport in Hackney

RESIDENTS can help shape the long-term future of transport in the borough by having their say on the Council's Local Implementation Plan (LIP).

The plan sets out how the Council will deliver the Mayor of London's Transport Strategy up to the year 2041, and sets out transport initiatives and investments for the next three years.

The LIP is divided into 10 sections which cover proposals on how the Council will respond to the environmental challenges confronting an inner London borough and proactively plan for the rapid economic and population growth that it is undergoing.

The transport initiatives and investments are a starting point for a borough-wide engagement exercise next year to find out what Hackney's residents, workers and visitors would

like to see improved.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Deputy Mayor of Hackney, said: "All London boroughs are

required to prepare a LIP outlining their proposals to implement the Mayor of London's Transport Strategy locally.

"Hackney's LIP demonstrates our borough's priority investment in 'Healthy Streets', which will enable 80 per cent of all journeys in London to be made by sustainable modes such as walking, cycling and public transport by 2041."

Core to the plan is the Council's aim of increasing more sustainable forms of transport – such as walking

and cycling – and reducing both the volume and impact of car traffic and improving air quality in Hackney.

To have your say, visit: hackney.gov.uk/street-consultations; or write to: Freepost Streetscene by 16 December. Hard copies are available at the Hackney Service Centre and at libraries, or by phone request on: 020 8356 2897.

Residents can also attend a drop-in session to talk to Council officers about the LIP on 6 December, from 4-7pm, at Pitfield Street (at the junction with Hyde Road).



Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

19	Health in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm
21	Health and Wellbeing Board	6pm
21	Living in Hackney Scrutiny Commission	7pm
21	Hoxton West Ward Forum	7pm
22	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm
26	Cabinet	6pm

26	Stoke Newington Ward Forum	7pm
27	Licensing Sub Committee	7pm
27	Hackney Central & Homerton Wards Forum	7pm
28	Pre-Application, Planning Sub-Committee	6.30pm
28	Dalston Ward Forum	7pm
29	Licensing Sub Committee	2pm

Info: 020 8356 3432/3338/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

Sudoku

For solutions see:
www.hackney.gov.uk/hackney-today

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Cheers to that!

1. Deuragon Arms, Homerton, 1955 (R660); 2. Cossors' staff party, 1952 (R10); 3. Probably a christening, around 1954 (R427); 4. Ivy Travers fancy dress party, 1954/1955 (R568); 5. Finsbury Civil Defence party, probably Christmas 1954 (R428)

AS PART of Hackney's Black History Season the Archives is taking a look at some of the photos taken by RA Gibson's studio in Clapton during the early 1950s.

These are the earliest photographs in the Gibson collection to feature

African and Caribbean people. Although nothing is currently known about the people in the photographs, it is known that Cossors, whose staff party is featured here, made electrical and surgical equipment and had premises in Stamford Hill and Dalston Lane.

Ivy Travers ran a

well-known dancing school in Hackney and many of the stage performances were captured by Gibson.

The photograph from the Finsbury Civil Defence party is part of a larger set and archives staff speculate that it was perhaps a reunion party for those who were part of Islington's civil

defence during the Second World War.

Hackney Archives is carrying out a two-year project to digitise images from Gibson's studio so that they can be shared with local people at events around the borough and online.

A key part of the project

involves interviewing people who appear in the photographs so that their stories can be preserved as part of the history of Hackney.

More photos from RA Gibson's studio are on display at Hackney Museum and at: [flickr.com/photos/hackney_archives](https://www.flickr.com/photos/hackney_archives)

MORE INFO

Hackney Archives will be featuring photographs from the Gibson collection in each edition of Hackney Today. If you recognise anyone in the photos, call: 020 8356 8925; or email: archives@hackney.gov.uk

The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by residents and serve for four years. The last borough-wide elections took place in May 2018. Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee Council services.

They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another

person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.



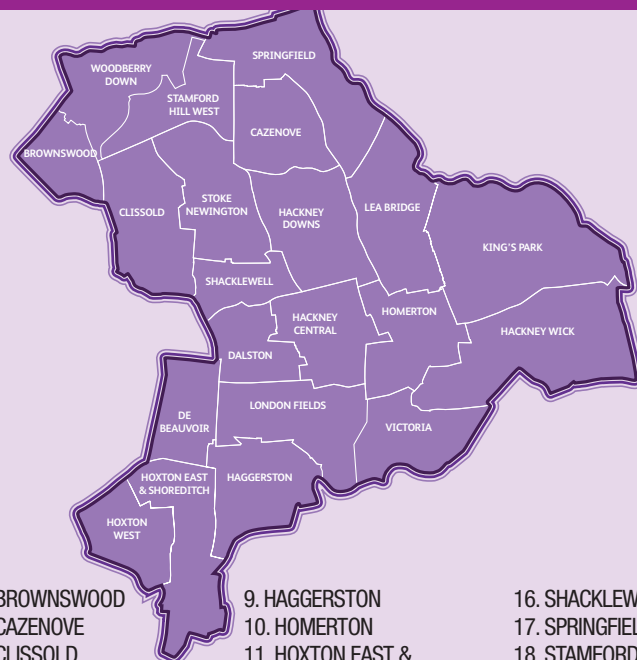
MAYOR PHILIP GLANVILLE

Hackney's executive **Mayor Philip Glanville** was directly elected by the borough in 2018. He is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. The Mayor holds monthly casework surgeries in the Town Hall.

To book an appointment, e-mail: mayor@hackney.gov.uk; or call: **020 8356 2212**. Residents are first encouraged to contact their ward councillor. Civic and

ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney, who is chosen annually from the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Clare Potter.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order



1. BROWNWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK

9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
15. LONDON FIELDS

16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

1. BROWNWOOD



LAB

Cllrs Brian Bell & Clare Potter (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kings Crescent Estate Community Centre, Queens Drive, N4 2XD.
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Azalea Court Community Hall, Queens Drive, N4 2LB.



LAB

Monthly roving surgeries by request.

Contact these cllrs on:
brian.bell@hackney.gov.uk;
clare.potter@hackney.gov.uk

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL



LAB

Cllrs Ben Hayhurst, Vincent Stops & Sophie Conway (on a rota basis)
1st Thur each month
6-7pm, roving surgery. Please contact cllrs if you would like them to visit your street.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.



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Contact these cllrs on:
ben.hayhurst@hackney.gov.uk;
vincent.stops@hackney.gov.uk;
sophie.conway@hackney.gov.uk

2. CAZENOVE



LAB

Cllrs Anthony McMahon, Sam Pallis & Caroline Woodley (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
2-3pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
2nd Thur each month
5.30-6.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.
3rd Sun each month
Roving surgery.
Last Fri each month
2-4pm, Stamford Hill Estate Community Centre, N16 6RS.



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7. HACKNEY DOWNS



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Cllr Michael Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.
Cllr Anna-Joy Rickard
2nd Sun each month
10am-11am, Landfield Community Hall, Clapton, E5 8QZ. Surgery covered by Cllr Moema due to maternity leave.
Cllr Sem Moema
2nd Sat each month
10am-11am, Beckers Community Hall, Rectory Road, N16 7QT.
4th Sun each month
Roving surgery.



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3. CLISSOLD



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Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercoc & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
2nd Tues each month
6.30-7.30pm, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
3rd weekend each month
Roving surgery. All cllrs.



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Contact cllrs on email:
clissold@hackney.gov.uk;
or call: **020 8356 3373**.

8. HACKNEY WICK



LAB

Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Trowbridge Senior Citizens Hall, 15 Lavington Close, E9 5HF.



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Contact cllrs on email: Jessica.Webb@Hackney.gov.uk;
Christopher.Kennedy@Hackney.gov.uk;
Nick.Sharman@Hackney.gov.uk; contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190**.

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH



LAB

Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Stephen Race (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, roving surgery.



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14. LEA BRIDGE



LAB

Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Salvation Army Centre, 122-124 Lower Clapton Road, E5 0QR.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5.
4th Sat each month
1-2pm, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.
Contact Cllr Rathbone on e-mail: ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk; or call: **07890 654 068**.



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19. STOKE NEWINGTON



LAB

Cllrs Susan Fajana-Thomas, Mete Coban & Gilbert Smyth (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11-12noon, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month
Roving surgery, 11am-1pm.



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Contact cllrs on email:
susan.fajanathomas@hackney.gov.uk;
mete.coban@hackney.gov.uk;
gilbert.smyth@hackney.gov.uk

4. DALSTON



LAB

Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3QB.
Cllr Snell
1st Wed each month
5.30-6.30pm, Rhodes Estate Community Hall, 24-30 Dalston Lane, E8 4SH.



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Contact Cllr Snell on:
07941 179 129.
Contact Cllr Adejare on:
07951 172 744.

9. HAGGERSTON



LAB

Cllrs Ajay Chauhan, Humaira Garasia & Patrick Spence
Cllr Chauhan
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Road, E8 4PD.



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LAB

Cllrs Garasia and Spence (on a rota basis)
1st Wed each month
6-7pm, Haggerston Community Centre, 8 Lovelace Street, E8 4FF.

12. HOXTON WEST



LAB

Cllrs Claydon McKenzie, Carole Williams & Yvonne Maxwell
Cllr McKenzie
3rd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
Cllr Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.
Cllr Maxwell
2nd Sat each month
10-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery. **020 8356 3373**.



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15. LONDON FIELDS



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Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XQ.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8 4PD.



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20. VICTORIA



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Cllrs Katie Hanson, Clare Joseph & Penelope Wrout



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Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Joseph
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Hackney Central Library, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ.

Cllr Wrout
Surgery details TBC

5. DE BEAUVOIR



LAB

Cllrs Polly Billington & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Happy Cafe, 63 Downham Road, N1.



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Contact Cllr Peters on e-mail: james.peters@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373**.
Contact Cllr Billington via members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

10. HOMERTON



LAB

Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson & Anna Lynch
Roving surgery
For further details, call: **07821 330 532**.



LAB

Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.



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Cllr Lynch
Surgery details TBC

13. KING'S PARK



LAB

Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton, E5 0LH.



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16. SHACKLEWELL



LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.



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Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors on email:
michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk & richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk; or call members services on: **020 8356 3373**.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN



LAB

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman
Cllr Burke
1st Thurs each month
6-7pm, Joseph Court Community Hall, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
4th Thurs each month
6-7pm, Amwell Court Residents' Hall, Amwell Court, Green Lanes, N4 2NY.
Cllr Selman
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, WDCO Office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, N4 1FS (Turkish translation service can be arranged in advance).
3rd Sun of month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16 5EB.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES
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ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 19 NOVEMBER 2018

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2706	Andrews Road E8	Road Closure	Railwaybridge Works	From its junction with Mare Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 70 metres	Via local signage	10-Dec-18	10-Dec-18
P2739-1	Ashbourne Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All sections of the car park at the rear of Ashbourne Court	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2747	Bache's Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Corsham Street to a point line with the property boundary number 23 & 25	Via local signage	03-Dec-18	02-Dec-19
P2739-2	Baslow Walk (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-3	Blackwell Close (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-16	Caldecott Way (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2746	Corsham Street N1	Road & Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Bache's Street to a point line with the property boundary number 15 & 17	Via local signage	03-Dec-18	02-Dec-19
P2711-2	Cranwood Street EC1	Introduction Of Two Way	UKPN Works	From its junction with Vince Street to its junction with City Road	Via local signage	13-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-4	Cromford Path (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	At rear and side of Nos. 17 to 28, both sides along its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2742	Crown Place EC2A	Road & Footway Closure	Installation of Frame	Both sides, From its junction with Sun Street to its junction with Earl Street	Via local signage	08-Dec-18	09-Dec-18
P2739-13	Daubeney Road (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All sections of the car park at side of 230 to 240	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-17	Denton Way (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-14	Glynn Road (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All sections of the parking area outside and opposite 180 to 192 & 194 to 206	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2749	Haggerston Road E8	Road Closure	Zebra Crossing installation Work	From its junction with Lee Street to its junction with Scriven Street	Via local signage	03-Dec-18	07-Dec-18
P2703	Hoxton Square N1	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Coronet street to point in line with the property boundary number 48 & 49	Via local signage	03-Dec-18	07-Dec-18
P2739-5	Kedleston Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Access road outside Nos 1 to 32, both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-6	Kirkstead Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All areas in car park	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-7	Ladyblower Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Parking area adjacent to Pedro Street	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2741	Leaside Road E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From a point line with eastern property boundary 29 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 45 metres	Via local signage	08-Dec-18	09-Dec-18
P2744	Manor Road N16	Waiting Restriction	Thames Water Works	Both sides, From a point line with the property boundary number 103 & 105 to a point line with the property boundary number 121 & 123	Not Required	10-Dec-18	14-Dec-18
P2739-8	Monsal Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Access road outside Nos 1 to 28, both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2748	Mount Pleasant Lane E5	Waiting Restriction	Maintain Emergency access Vehicle	South west side, Between points 10 metres and 62 metres south east of its junction with Warwick Grove	Not Required	03-Dec-18	02-May-20
P2739-23	Nye Bevan Estate	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All parking areas, both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-18	Orient Way (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-15	Overbury Street (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All sections of the parking area fronting 1 to 27 & 69 to 89	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-19	Patson Close (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All areas in car park	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-9	Radbourne Close (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All areas in car park	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2740	Richmond Road E8	Road Closure	Bridge Repair Works	From property boundaries 442 & 444 in a north easterly direction for a distance of 78 metres	Via local signage	03-Dec-18	07-Dec-18
P2739-10	Rushmore Road (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides of section outside Wharfdale Court	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2711-1	Vince Street EC1	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	UKPN Works	From its junction with Old Street to its junction with Cranwood Street	Via local signage	13-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-20	Walton Close (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	All areas in car park	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-22	Warming Close (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-21	Welford Close (Millfields Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-12	Wharfdale Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Car park at rear of Wharfdale Court	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18
P2739-11	Willington Court (Clapton Park Estate)	Waiting Restriction	Parking bays works	Both sides for its entire length	Not Required	03-Dec-18	21-Dec-18

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

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ANDREW CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 19 NOVEMBER 19 NOVEMBER 2018

CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P2730-2	Barn Street N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Reconstruction Works	From its junction with Stoke Newington Church Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	19-Nov-18	21-Nov-18
P2631	Chart Street N1	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way Traffic	Crane Operation	(1). Between points 19 meters and 42 meters in a westerly direction from its junction with Pitfield Street (2). From its junction with Pitfield street to Buttesland Street	Via local signage	01-Dec-18	01-Dec-18
P2743	Haggerston Road E8	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Lee Street in a south easterly direction for a distance of 50 metres	Opposite side of Footway	19-Nov-18	19-Dec-18
P2732	Hurstdene Gardens N16	Waiting Restriction	Footway repairing Works	North east side,From its junction with Hillside to a point line with the property boundary no 3 & 5	Not Required	26-Nov-18	28-Nov-18
P2728	Luke Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Paul Street in a north easterly direction for a distance of 20 meters	Opposite side of Footway	19-Nov-18	19-Dec-18
P2729-1	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	Footway Reconstruction Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Sedgwick Street	Via local signage	22-Nov-18	22-Feb-19
P2737	New North Road N1	Road Closure	Telecom Mast work	From its junction with East Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 40 metres	Via local signage	23-Nov-18	23-Nov-18
P2681	Parr Street N1	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Cropley Street to its junction with Bracklyn Street	Via local signage	24-Nov-18	25-Nov-18
P2735	Queen Elizabeth Walk N16	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Arbor Court to its junction with Grazebrook Road	Via local signage	26-Nov-18	30-Nov-18
P2722	Regan Way N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Homefield Street to its junction with Crondall Street	Via local signage	26-Nov-18	14-Dec-18
P2729-2	Sedgwick Street E9	Road Closure	Footway Reconstruction Works	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Mackintosh Lane	Via local signage	22-Nov-18	22-Feb-19
P2730-1	Stoke Newington Church Street N16	Road Closure	Carriageway Reconstruction Works	From its junction with Woodlea Road to the property boundary no 144 & 146	Via local signage	19-Nov-18	21-Nov-18
P2734	Whiston Road E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Queensbridge Road to its junction with Thurtle Road	Via local signage	26-Nov-18	28-Nov-18

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO.22) ORDER 2018 TT1323

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 16th November 2018 did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- a) Make minor amendments to a traffic order that is currently in place, specified in schedule 1 to this notice
- Copies of the Order, which will come into force on 26th November 2018, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Order, can be inspected between the hours of 9am-5pm on Mondays to Fridays, for a period of six weeks from the date on which the Order is made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991.
- If any person wishes to question the validity of the Order, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Order is made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

To change from;

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Mapledene Road	from the junction of Lomas Drive to the junction with Holly Street	3pm-5pm	Thursdays of Fridays	April, July & September
Digby Crescent	from outside number 1 to junction with Brownswood Road	2pm-5pm	Sundays	May, June, July, August, September, October & November
Hassett Road	from Oriel Road to Balance Road	10am-1pm	Last Sunday of each month	Monthly

And replaced with;

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Mapledene Road	from the junction of Lomas Drive to the junction with Holly Street	1pm-3pm	Thursdays of Fridays	April, July & September
Digby Crescent	from outside number 1 to junction with Brownswood Road	2pm-5pm	Sundays	Monthly
Hassett Road	from Oriel Road to Balance Road	10am-1pm	First Sunday of each month	Monthly

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

THE HACKNEY (OFF – STREET PARKING PLACES) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201*

ROAD HUMPS - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT1324

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to introduce raised tables, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.
- The general effect of the Orders will be as follows;
Parking and Waiting
a) Appold Street - Remove existing (Santander) cycle hire station and replace with a bus stand on the west side of Appold Street opposite Broadwalk House
b) Worship Street
i. Introduce (Santander) cycle hire station on the north side of Worship Street opposite Signal Box as alternative to Appold Street
ii. Introduce 2 new electric vehicle charging bays on the north side of Worship Street to the east of the junction with Curtain Road
iii. Introduce new loading bay on the north side of Worship Street to the east of the junction with Curtain Road and west of the intended cycle hire station.
iv. Remove existing bus stand on the north side of Worship Street opposite the Broadgate Tower and replace with bus stop and new no waiting at any time restrictions.
Moving Traffic - Introduce one way with exemption for pedal cycles in
a) Appold Street from the junction with Primrose Street to the junction with Worship Street in a northerly direction
b) Worship Street from the junction with Appold Street to the junction with Bishopsgate in an easterly direction
- Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21

days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor's reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.

- Any objections or other representations about either of the Orders should be sent in writing to Streetscene – Networks Team at the address specified in paragraph 4 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLE: SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to install raised junction table. The maximum height of the table will be 50mm.

Appold Street/ Curtain Road	Approximately 26m south (on Appold Street) of the northern edge of the raised table at the junction of Curtain Road/ Appold Street/Worship Street.
Worship Street	Approximately 35m west (on worship Street) of the eastern edge of the raised table on Worship Street.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.*) ORDER 201* TT1328

- NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney proposes to make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.
- The general effect of the Order will be as follows;
a) Introduce no waiting at any time
i. Bethune Road in front of the vehicle cross over for 162a Bethune Road.
ii. Lynmouth Road
a) 3.5m west of number 6 for 9m westwards
b) from extended building line of number 92-94 for a distance of 10m eastwards
c) from the extended building line of Laindon House for a distance of 10m westwards

- iii. Ravensdale Road in front of garage for number 33 Leabourne Road.
3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays for a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the visitor’s reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London, E8 1DY. Further information may be obtained at www.hackneytraffweb.co.uk, or by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 8991 and quoting the above TT reference number.
4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to Streetscene – Networks team at the address specified in paragraph 3 above or emailed to streetworks@hackney.gov.uk within 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 19th day of November 2018

Andrew Cunningham, Head of Streetscene (The officer appointed for this purpose)



PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

13-15 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3EJ Installation of internally illuminated fascia sign, internally illuminated window sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level, painted fascia sign and repainting of shop front 2018/4010 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

40 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3EP Erection of a roof extension, removal of internal partitions and services and provision of WC facilities in association with change of use of first, second, third and mezzanine floors from 2 x residential units (Use Class C3) and 3 x live / work units (sui generis use) to use as office (Use Class B1a). Use of the first, second, third and mezzanine floor levels as office (Class B1a); associated removal of internal partitions and services and provision of WC facilities and a roof extension. 2018/3915 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

42 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3EP Installation of externally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level, repainting of shop front 2018/3898 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Affects Setting of a Listed Building

40 Great Eastern Street Hackney London EC2A 3EP Erection of a roof extension and change of use of first, second, third and mezzanine floor levels from 2 x residential units (Use Class C3) and 3 x live / work units (sui generis use) to use as office (Use Class B1a). 2018/3913 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area & Listed Building Consent

71-72 Charlotte Road Hackney London EC2A 3PE Excavation to create new basement level and erection of two storey rear extension at ground and first floor level and other associated external alterations to the rear and front facade at ground floor level. 2018/3403 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Land to the rear of 196 Shoreditch High Street London E1 6LG Retrospective consent for the temporary use of site as car park (Sui Generis) and ticket office until 20th April 2020. 2018/3868 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

158 Lower Clapton Road London E5 0QJ Installation of pipe on southern (side) elevation at first and second floor levels. 2018/3766 Listed Building Consent

30 Downs Road London E5 8DB Retrospective permission for change of use of basement from retail (use class A1) to self-contained studio (use class C3). 2018/3724 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

207 Lower Clapton Road London E5 8EG Erection of rear extension at 1st floor level to the rear to facilitate the conversion of the upper floors to provide 2 self-contained residential flats (Class C3). 2018/3767 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat 3, 72 Graham Road London E8 1BX Proposed rear dormer roof extension together with the installation of two rooflights to the front roof slope. 2018/3855 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

38 Fassett Square Hackney London E8 1DQ Variation of condition 2 (The development hereby permitted shall only be carried out and completed strictly in accordance with

the submitted plans) attached to planning permission ref 2017/2168 to install an additional window to the rear dormer. 2018/3644 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Hackney Picture House 270 Mare Street Hackney London E8 1HE Removal of hoarding and the installation of 2.4m high metal railings and gates to portico on the corner of Paragon Road with Mare Street. 2018/3845 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

12A Birkbeck Mews London E8 2LE Change of use of A1 retail to D2 Fitness Studio; Installation of a new shopfront 2018/3963 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

43 Colvestone Crescent London E8 2LG Replacement of existing windows and rear door with new timber slimline double glazed windows and rear door. 2018/3814 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52 Alvington Crescent Hackney London E8 2NW Replacement of front and rear timber framed single glazed windows with double glazed timber sash windows. 2018/3055 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

9 Gayhurst Road London E8 3EH Erection of a single storey ground floor full-width rear extension. Addition of no.3 low profile rooflights to rear side of the existing roof and outrigger. Reinstatement of Victorian metal railings and traditional tiles and paving to the front patio . Replacement of timber windows and front door with like for like timber windows and front door. 2018/3838 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

26 Meynell Road Hackney London E9 7AP Erection of a rear dormer roof extension, replacement of roof coverings and the installation of solar panels to roof of outrigger 2018/3916 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Southborough Road London E9 7EF Replacement of existing windows on front, rear and side elevations and rear door with new timber slimline painted softwood sliding sash double glazed windows and timber half glazed rear door. 2018/3931 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2-26 Bentley Road London N1 4BY Installation of replacement externally illuminated fascia sign and internally illuminated projecting sign at ground floor level 2018/3837 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

15 Stamford Road Hackney London N1 4JP Erection of a 2-storey side and rear extension on the lower and upper ground floor levels and first floor rear extension; construction of bin storage and associated refurbishment works. 2018/4021 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Flat C 102 C Mortimer Road Hackney London N1 4LA installation of handrail in an existing first floor rear terrace. 2018/3850 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

16 A Chart Street Hackney LONDON N1 6DD Variation of condition 2 (approved plans) of planning permission dated 01/12/2016 for the ‘Erection of first floor extension, creation of a roof terrace and elevational alterations’ (2017;1781). Proposed alterations principally relate to alterations to the front facade and include the introduction of perforated London Stock Brick to the front facing windows and a re-modelled entrance porch area. 2018/3783 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

119 Shepherdess Walk Hackney LONDON N1 7QA Demolition of existing lower ground floor rear extension and erection of part single- and part two -storey rear extension at lower ground and ground floor levels; construction of small wine cellar at lower ground floor level; lowering of floor level of vaults at front of building and installation of new door in front lightwell; landscaping changes to rear garden, including changes of levels; works of repair to the exterior of the building. 2018/3908 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

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Ground Floor Unit A Clissold Quarter 255-259 Green Lanes London Stoke Newington N4 2UX Application under S73 of the TCPA seeking to vary condition 4: Opening Hours and condition 5: Delivery Times attached to permission reference 2016/2303 (Outline/Phased) dated 18/10/2016. Variation sought relates to extension of specified hours for both conditions but for only Ground Floor Unit A. Remaining retail units are subject to conditions unless otherwise agreed. 2018/3626 Major Development

30 Queen Elizabeths Walk London N16 OHX Replacement of existing windows to new timber slimline double glazing

windows and existing rear external door to new timber half glazed door. 2018/3930 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Cedra Court, Cazenove Road London N16 6AT Variation of condition 2 (plans) of planning permission 2015/3868 dated 24/02/2016 “Erection of single-storey extension at fourth floor level to provide 8 self-contained flats; changes to parking arrangements including demolition of garages; landscaping; two new cycle stores; two new refuse stores”. The main effect of the changes would be to reduce the size of the proposed units, since the proportions of the building were presented incorrectly on the previous submission. 2018/3449 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

8 Chardmore Road Hackney London N16 6HX Change of use of dwellinghouse (Use Class C3) to school (Use Class D1). [Retrospective application] 2018/3972 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

42 Oldhill Street London N16 6NA First floor rear extension. 2018/3748 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

103 Osbaldeston Road Hackney London N16 6NP Erection of a rear dormer extension with raised roof light above, front bay bonnet roof extension and installation of front and side rooflights. 2018/3941 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

33 Kyverdale Road Hackney London N16 7AB Erection of a full width rear roof extension with three box dormer windows at the rear and insertion of six rooflights on the front roof slope 2018/3275 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DJ Erection of side and rear dormers including installation of roof lights. 2018/3616 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

21 and 23 Fountayne Road Hackney London N16 7EA Erection of a ground floor extension, rear dormer window and front rooflights to both properties. 2018/3806 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

188 Stoke Newington High Street London N16 7JD Erection of a rear roof extension and rooflights and reconfiguration of internal layout to facilitate the change of use from 2 x bedsits, 1 x studio, 1 x 1-bed and 1 x 2-bed units (Use Class C3) to 2 x 2-bed residential units (Use Class C3). 2018/3909 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Basement 120 Stoke Newington High Street Hackney LONDON N16 7NY Change of use of the basement from ancillary A1 use to D1 use (beauty therapy) 2018/3827 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

109 Evering Road London N16 7SL Replacement of existing windows on front and rear elevations and rear door

with new slimline double glazed painted softwood sliding sash windows and timber flush casements and rear door. 2018/3897 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

101 Evering Road London N16 7SL Erection of an outbuilding to the rear of the property. 2018/3722 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area



LICENSING

Notice is given that Mr Muhib Bahem applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 291 Old Street, Shoreditch, London, EC1 9LA.

In order that the following licensable activities can take place:
Sale of hot refreshment on: Monday 8am to 3am; Tuesday 8am to 3am; Wednesday 8am to 3am; Thursday 8am to 3am; Friday 8am to 4am; Saturday 8am to 5am; Sunday 10am to 1am.

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 3rd December 2018

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. Ian Rae, Head of Development Management, 19 November 2018

PROPOSED SUBMISSION LOCAL PLAN 2033

Planning and Compulsory Purchase Act 2004, Section 20. The Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012, Regulation 19.

Hackney Council is now consulting on the Proposed Submission Local Plan 2033.

What is the Local Plan 2033?

The Local Plan 2033 is a boroughwide plan which sets out a vision for what Hackney will be like in 2033, alongside the planning policies to guide and manage development and investment in the borough. It will help to ensure that the right amount of development happens in the right place to meet the needs of the borough.

The Local Plan and supporting documents can be viewed online at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/LP33**

Printed copies of the document and response forms are also available at: Hackney Service Centre Planning desk, 1 Hillman Street, London. E8 1FB.

Hackney Libraries:

- Hackney Central, 1 Reading Lane, E8 1GQ
- Clapton, Northwold Road, E5 8RA
- Dalston CLR James, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ
- Homerton, Homerton High Street, E9 6AS

- Shoreditch, 80 Hoxton Square, N1 6LP
- Stamford Hill, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB
- Stoke Newington, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS
- Woodberry Down, Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF

Full details of library opening hours are available at: www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries

Comments on the soundness of the Local Plan 2033 must be made in writing by **5pm on 7th January 2019** to: planmaking@hackney.gov.uk; or:

Strategic Policy Team
Freepost RTUX-UEKJ-BSJH
London Borough of Hackney
3rd Floor, 2 Hillman Street
London E8 1DY

Following consultation, the Council will submit the Local Plan, supporting documents and all comments to an Inspector appointed by the Government to examine the Plan.





Using your local health services over the winter in City and Hackney



Don't just go to hospital – if you feel unwell there are many ways to get advice or treatment.

Self-care

Hangover, sore throat, coughs, colds

- The best place for you is at home in the warm – rest and drink plenty of non-alcoholic fluids
- **Plan ahead – stock up on paracetamol and indigestion remedies**

Your local pharmacy

Diarrhoea, painful cough, headache, other minor ailments, emergency contraceptives

- Your local pharmacist can give you expert, confidential advice and treatment for a range of minor illnesses or injuries – many are open six days a week and you do not need an appointment
- **Plan ahead – ask your local pharmacy about their opening times, find out at www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

Your GP

Ear pain, back ache, vomiting, depression, long-term conditions (e.g. diabetes, asthma)

- Make sure you are registered with a City & Hackney GP. Visit www.nhs.uk to find your local surgery
- Your GP is the first place to go to for illnesses that won't go away
- For urgent appointments call as early as you can, for non-urgent appointments book between two and four weeks ahead
- You can ask for a same-day telephone consultation with a doctor
- **Plan ahead – make sure you have enough prescribed medicines to last you over weekends and holiday times**

NHS 111

You feel you need medical help or advice fast but are unsure what to do and don't think it's a 999 emergency

- The service is available 24 hours a day by calling **111**
- You will speak to a trained adviser, doctor, nurse or paramedic, who will talk you through your symptoms and advise on what to do next
- If you need it, they can book you an appointment with an out-of-hours GP, whether you are registered with one or not
- The service can also issue prescriptions for medications if required

Homerton Hospital

Accident and Emergency – choking, severe chest pain, bleeding that won't stop, loss of consciousness, struggling to breathe, stroke

- Provides urgent treatment for serious, life-threatening conditions all day, every day
- Get there yourself if you can, but call **999** for an ambulance if someone is too ill to move, has collapsed or can't breathe

Emergency dental treatment

You have an urgent dental problem and your usual dental practice is closed

- Call **111** and ask to speak to the Dental Advice Service

For more information on local NHS services, visit www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk

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